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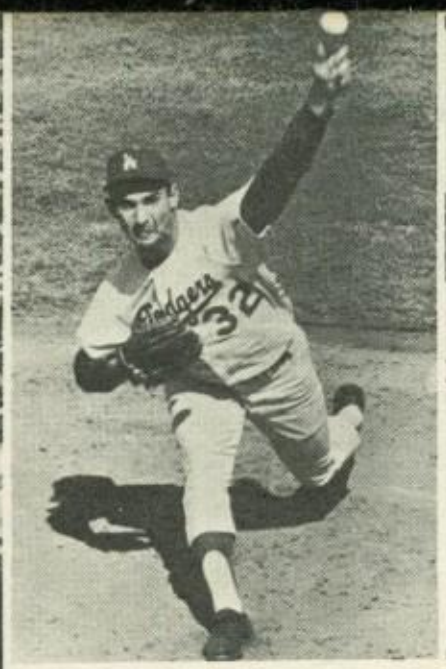
# ECHOES

*In Los Angeles, Baldwin Hill Reservoir cracked, then broke releasing a torrent which wrecked hundreds of evacuated homes, but produced few casualties.*



*Sandy Koufax won two as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Yankees four straight for the world championship. At year's end, Koufax was named the league's Most Valuable Player. Right: James Whittaker of Redmond, Washington, became the first American to reach the top of Mt. Everest.*

# National Events

*Quints were born in Aberdeen, S. D., and in Venezuela in the same week. Here two of the American quints pose for pictures before going home.*

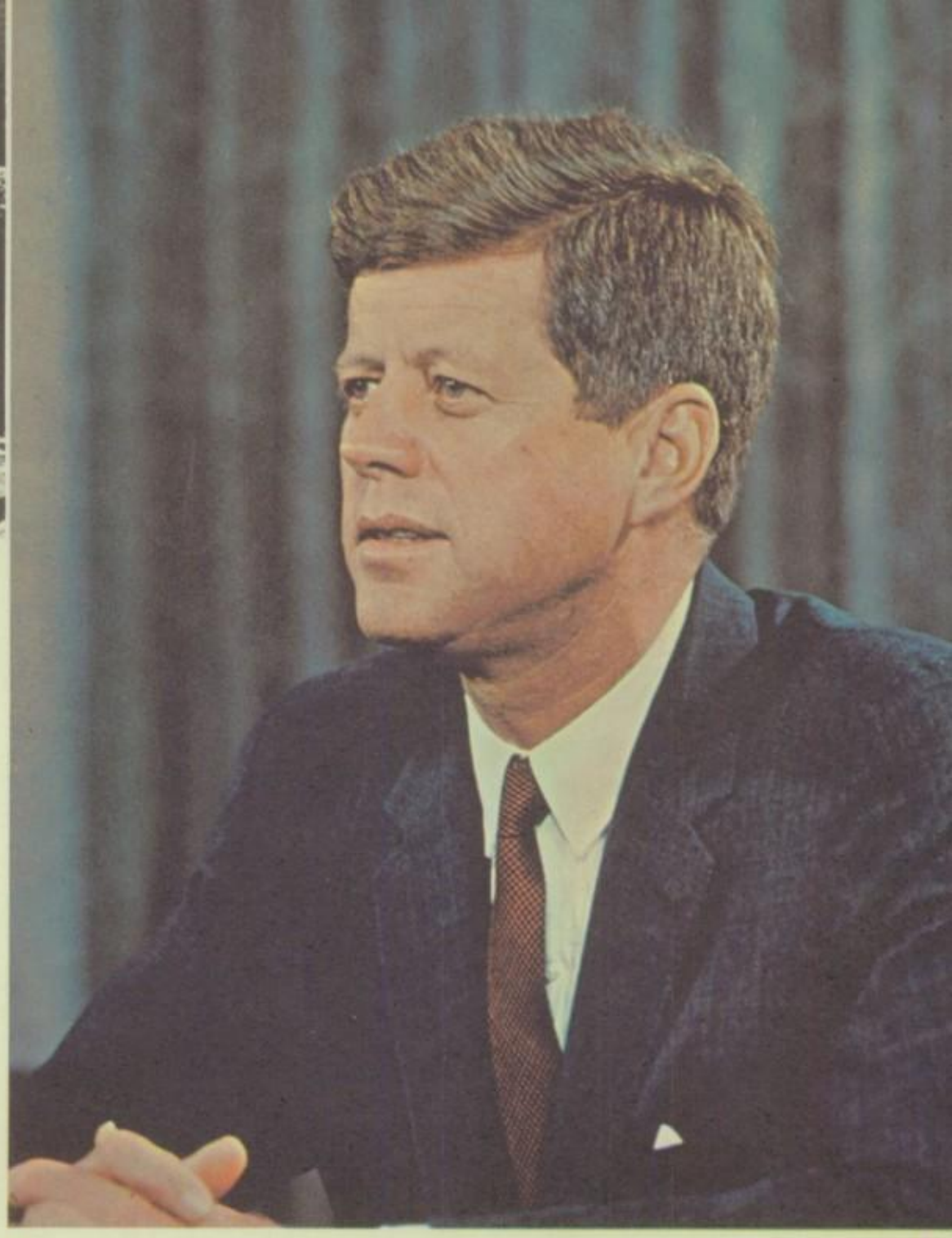
*Leaking gas exploded during the finale of an ice show in Indianapolis, killing 68 and injuring many others.*

*Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas took office immediately following President Kennedy's death and affirmed his intention of continuing the foreign and domestic policies of his predecessor.*

*Ransomed for $240,000, Frank Sinatra, Jr. returned home safely two days after being kidnaped and posed with his sister Tina, left, and his mother, Mrs. Nancy Sinatra.*

*Accused slayer of President Kennedy, Lee Oswald, was shot fatally before national TV audience. Right: Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, Caroline and John, Jr. leave Washington for Christmas in Florida.*

# *n Review—1963*



*With the assassination of John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, youngest president in U.S. history, the country lost a highly-regarded and remarkably capable statesman and administrator.*

*President DeGaulle of France, saluting, stands with German Chancellor Erhard, right, and President Lubke, as some heads of state gathered in tribute to the late President Kennedy.*

*President Kennedy, and soon-to-be-retired, German Chancellor Adenauer met in Bonn during Kennedy's successful ten-day tour of Western Europe.*

*President Kennedy and then Vice-President Johnson (second from right) met with leaders of the August "March on Washington" dramatizing the nation's leading domestic issue in 1963.*

*Major Gordon Cooper received the Distinguished Service Medal from President Kennedy at the White House in May, following Cooper's 22 orbit flight and manually controlled re-entry.*

# *ECHOES*

*Presented by*

*The Senior Class*

*of*

*1964*

*Spencerville, Ohio*

# *Foreword*

With the passage of years, you may look back upon this school year as the time when deep sorrow fell upon the people of this nation. We will always remember President John F. Kennedy's immortal words: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." And we will try to live up to them.

To preserve a record of these moments and the countless other experiences of you and your classmates, this annual has striven to capture the "eyes" and "mind" of the scholarship, the leadership, the activities, and the character of Spencerville High School.

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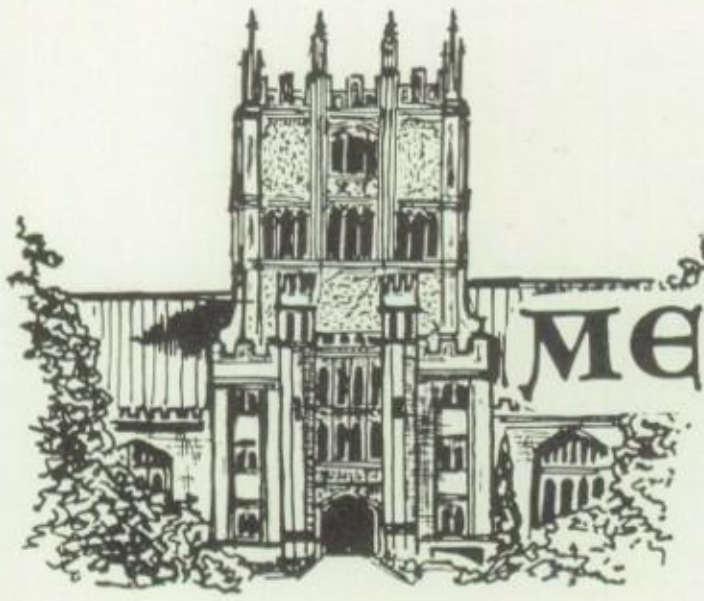


# IN MEMORIAM

I love to think of my children whom God has called to himself as away at school--at the best school in the universe, under the best teachers, learning the best things, in the best possible manner.

--Bossuet

ALVIE MAXWELL

JIM WRIGHT

*In Dedication*

In respectful recognition and sincere appreciation of 38 years of faithful teaching and guidance of the students of Spencerville School, the unwavering devotion and wholesome inspiration she contributes to the lives of each of us, and the Christian life she lives among us, we the editorial staff of the 1964 ECHOES, are honored to dedicate this book to Mrs. Mildred C. Sarka.

# *We Live . . . We Worship . . . We Learn*

"'Mid pleasures and palaces
though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's
no place like home."
--J. Howard Payne

"Ay, call it holy ground,
The soil where first
they trod:
They have left unstained
what there they found--
Freedom to worship God."
--Mrs. Hemans

"Education must be gained by the person who is being educated chiefly through his own interest and energy. There are too many schemes, plans, and systems and not enough of the simple, fundamental things that underlie genuine education. It seems that too often we start building the roof in place of the foundation of our educational structure."
--Albert A. Riggs

# *SENIORS*

BILL BECKER

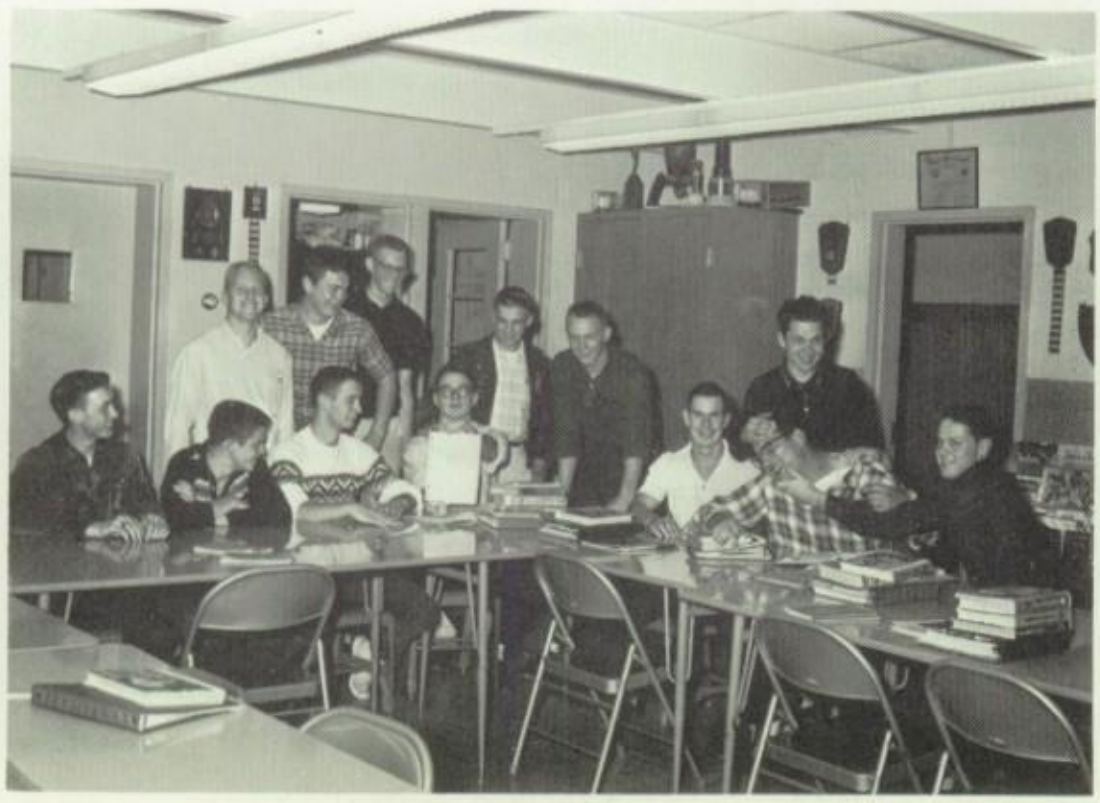
RITA MARIE NOLAN

DENNIS B. VAN EMAN

JEANNE BOEDECKER

STEVEN A. SMITH

DIANE MILLER "Dee"



DWIGHT E. BOWERS

DOROTHY ALICE HILTY

JIM BOWERSOCK "Pres"

GINNY KLAUSING

PHIL SENSABAUGH

FRANCINE DELK

GLEN FRYER "Duck"

BARBARA MACK "Barb"

MICHAEL BALL "Mickey"

PAULETTE BIRKEMEIER "Red"

ED CROFT

SUE WOLFE

DEANNA KOENIG

DAVE MILLS

BETH ANN DENISTON

DARLENE MARIE HOTZ "Hotzie"

LEWIS GRIGSBY "Sy"

SUZETTE MARIE BORTON

L. D. HUMBARGER

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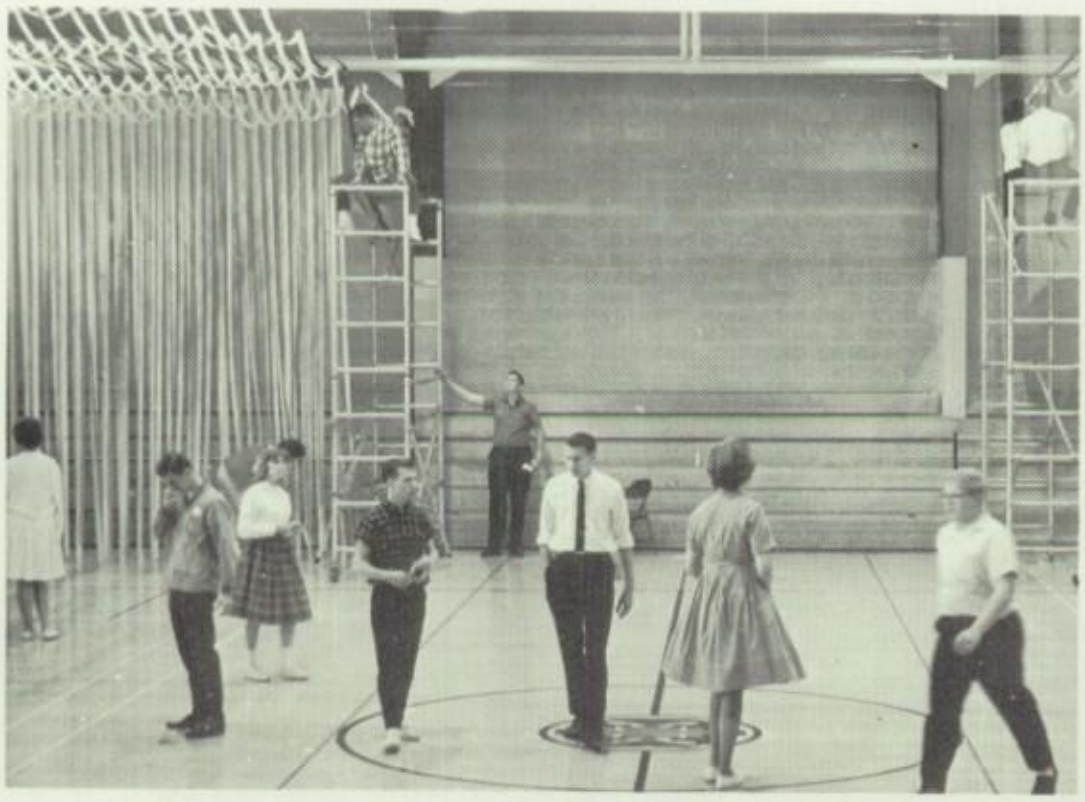


JUDITH IRENE STOUT

JIM WILLIAMS

DICK RINGWALD

CAROLE L. ANDERSON

JIM FAST

JANICE STARR "Jan"

WILLIAM L. WILKERSON "Bill"

RICHARD A. SCHNELLE

BONNIE SUE BROOKS

MARK BINKLEY

DAVE NANCE

RON SEIBERT

JOYCE LOUISE HOWELL

TOM STOUT

PHYLLIS KATHERINE POST

DAVE DILLON

SHARON LOUISE GASKIL

WILLIAM G. GEORGE "Bill

CONNIE DAVIS

JEANE LYN WILLIAMSON

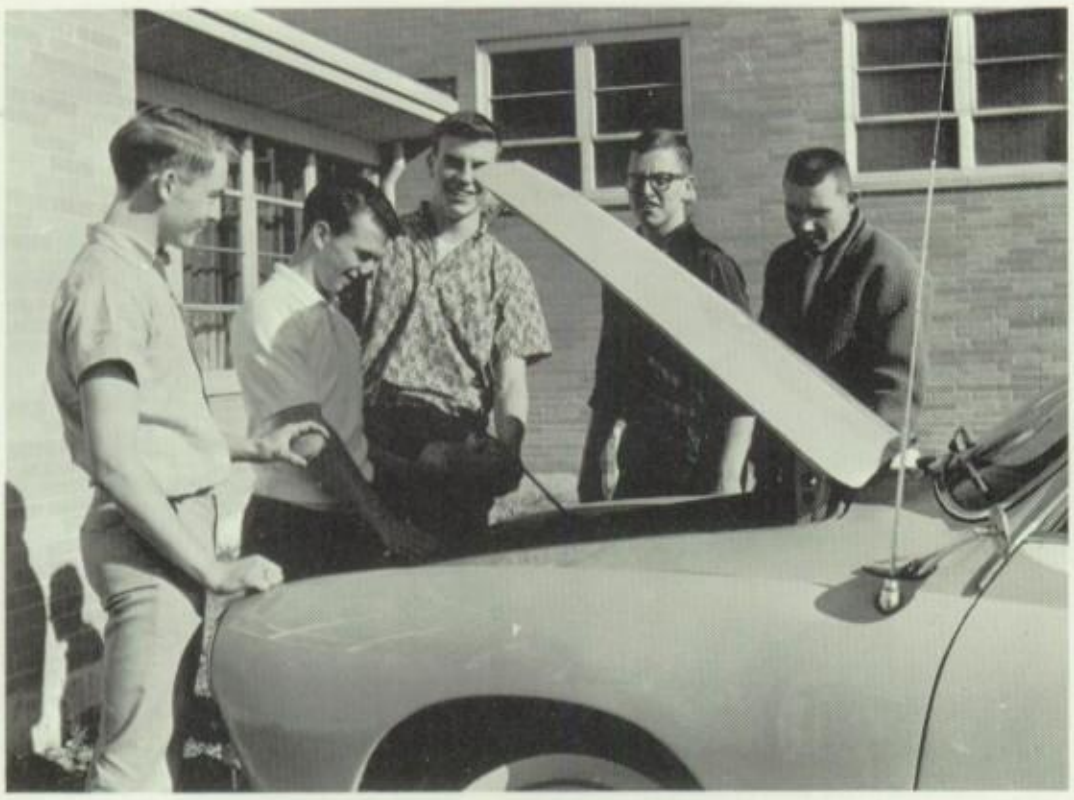
JOANNE WILLIAMSON

BOB EUTSLER "Bobcat"

PATTY CLEMENT

DOUGLAS SHAFFER "Doug"

SUE NOLAN



KATHLEEN KILL "Kathy"

JOHN SWICKRATH

JUDY ANN BOWERS

LARRY W. BOWSHER

SHIRLEY ANN MULHOLLAND

KARL MOORMAN "Butch"

LORA MILLER

"Reputation is what men and
women think of us.
Character is what God and
angels know of us."
--Thomas Paine

JOE E. McMICHAEL

PATSY JO MULLENHOUR "Pat"

WENDEL RALSTON

WILMA SHIVELY

LINDA LAUTH "Linny"

WILLIAM PHILLIP HEIL "Bill"

TANYA
SAWMILLER "Tanny"

LEWIS C. HUBBLE

GREGORY ALAN SAVIDGE

CARLA HAWK "Blondie"

BILL BARNETT

LESTER W. SCHAFFER

EDNA HODGE

EDWARD L. RINGWALD

JEAN ZIRKLE "Jeanie"

DICK LEE McCLURG "Hottie"

JIM SEIBERT

RICHARD LEE "Dick"

BARBARA LAUGHLIN "Barb"

JEFF WHITTENBURG

JUDY EARLENE REGEDANZ

BOB RISHER

# *Senior Activities*

CAROLE L. ANDERSON
GAA 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 2; Scholarship Test; Librarian 2; Prom Committee 3; Junior Class Play Committee 3; Usherette 3.

MICHAEL BALL "Mickey"
Drum Major 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Librarian 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Annual Staff 4; French Club 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2.

BILL BARNETT
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Basketball 1; Track 3; Varsity "S" 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

MARK BINKLEY
Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3.

PAULETTE BIRKEMEIER "Red"
Junior Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Home Economics Club 1; Chorus 1; Senior Class Play 4.

BILL BECKER
Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity "S" 2,3,4; Class Officer 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Track 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Waiter 2; State Judging Team 1,2.

MICHAEL BICE "Wally"
Baseball 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Band 1.

JEANNE BOEDECKER
Class Secretary 1,4; Class Treasurer 2; Annual Staff 4; Office Help 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Prom Waitress 2; Prom Committee 3.

SUZETTE MARIE BORTON
GAA 1,2,3,4--Class Representative 1,4; FTA 2,3,4--Historian 3; Band 1,2,3,4--Council 4; Office Help 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Ethan Allen Honor Society 4; Area Band 3,4; Banner Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1; Scholarship Tests 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Girls' State 3.

DWIGHT E. BOWERS
National Honor Society 2,3,4; Class President 3; Student Council 2,3,4--Vice President 4; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Track 2; Intramurals 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; French Club 1,2; Scholarship Test 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Citizenship Club 1; Dramatics Club Play 2,3; Junior Class Play Director 3.

JUDY ANN BOWERS
FBLA 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Chorus 1; Scholarship Test 2; Junior Class Play Committee 3.

JIM BOWERSOCK "Pres"
FFA 1,2,3,4--Treasurer 4, President 3; State Judging Team 1,2, 3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 1,2,3,4; FFA Convention; Student Council President 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Class Play Committee 3; Intramurals 3,4; Senior Class Play 4; National Honor Society 4; FFA Convention--State 3,4; National 4; State Farmer 4; Band 1; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 3.

LARRY W. BOWSHER
FFA 1,2,3,4--President 4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 1,2,3,4; State Judging Team 1,2,3,4; State Farmer 4; National Honor Society 4; Class Play Committee 3; Band 1; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 3,4; Usher 3; FFA Public Speaking 3,4; State FFA Convention 3; National FFA Convention 4.

BONNIE SUE BROOKS
FBLA 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Annual Staff 4.

PATTY CLEMENT
FBLA 1,2,3,4--Vice President 3, President 4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Play Committee 3; Junior Class Play Usherette 3; Scholarship Test 2.

ED CROFT
Football 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 1,2, 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity "S" 1,2,3,4; State Judging Team 1,2; Intramurals 1,2.

CONNIE DAVIS
FHA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,4; Science Club 1; Bowling Club; Annual Staff 4.

FRANCINE DELK
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Girls' State 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Scholarship Test 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Class Play Committee 3; Chorus 1; Ethan Allen Honor Society 4; Girls' State 3; Senior Class Play 4; National Merit Scholarship Test Finalist 4; Thom McAnn Leadership Award 4; Salutatorian 4.

BETH ANN DENISTON
GAA 1,2,3,4; FTA 2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Band 1,2,4; Dramatics Club 2,3,4--President 4; Prom Committee 3.

DAVE DILLION
FFA 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Spanish Club 3,4; Junior Class Play Committee 3.

CHERYL LYNN DOTY
GAA 1,2,3,4; FBLA 3,4; National Honor Society 4; Band 1; Scholarship Test 2; Annual Staff 4.

BOB EUTSLER "Bobcat"
FFA 1,2,3,4; State Judging Team 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Football Manager 1; Varsity "S" 3,4; Track 3.

Our Pride and Joy!

"Modesty is a shining light; it prepares the mind to receive knowledge, and the heart for truth."
--Guizot

Wouldn't it be FUN?

JIM FAST
FFA 3,4; State Judging Team 3,4; Football 1,2.

GLEN FRYER "Duck"
Latin Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Film Operator 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Test 1,2,3,4; Stage Hand 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3.

JEANETTE K. FRYSINGER
Band 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1; Latin Club 1,2; Prom Waitress 2; Annual Staff 4; GAA Basketball 1,2,3,4.

SHARON LOUISE GASKILL
Home Economics Club 1; Banner Staff 3; FHA 2; Prom Committee 3.

WILLIAM G. GEORGE "Bill"
Football 3,4; Track 2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Stage Judging Team 1.

LEWIS GRIGSBY "Sy"
Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2; Track 3; Intramurals 1,2.

CARLA HAWK "Blondie"
Annual Staff 4; Drill Team 4; Prom Committee 3; GAA 2; Senior Class Play Committee 4.

WILLIAM PHILLIP HEIL "Bill"
Track 2,4; Spanish Club 4.

DOROTHY ALICE HILTY
Office Help 3; Junior Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; FTA 2,3,4--Secretary 3, President 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Voice of Democracy 3; Senior Class Play 4; Ethan Allen Honor Society 4; Chorus 4; Ensemble 4.

EDNA HODGE
FHA 3; Prom Committee 3; Y-Teens 2,3; Office Help 1,2; Librarian 3; Intramurals.

DARLENE MARIE HOTZ "Hotzie"
GAA 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 3; Band 1; Prom Committee 3; Junior Class Play Prompter 3.

JOYCE LOUISE HOWELL
Banner Staff 3,4; Usherette 3; Spanish Club 3,4; French Club 1,2; FHA 1; FTA 2,3.

LEWIS C. HUBBLE
FBLA 1,3; Annual Staff 4; Junior Class Play 3; Usher 3.

L. D. HUMBARGER
FFA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; State Judging Team 3; Intramurals 3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 1; Ring Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; FFA Sentinel 4; Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 4.

KATHLEEN KILL "Kathy"
GAA 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; FHA Secretary 2,3; Home Economics Club 1,2,3; Librarian 1; Junior Class Play Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Usherette 4; Chorus 1; FHA--Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; Senior Class Play 4.

GINNY KLAUSING
GAA 2,3,4--Reporter 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Band 1,2; National Honor Society 2,3,4--Treasurer 3, President 4; Waitress 2; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 2; Annual Staff 4; Scholarship Test 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Latin Club 1,2--Secretary 2; Class Vice-President 1,2,3; Valedictorian 4; Ethan Allen Honor Society 4; D.A.R. Award 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

DEANNA KOENIG
GAA 1,2,3,4--Treasurer 3; Senior Band 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Scholarship Test 1,3; Chorus 1,2; Class Reporter 2; Ethan Allen Honor Society 4.

BARBARA LAUGHLIN "Barb"
GAA 3,4; Drill Team 2,3; French Club 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Usherette 3; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 2,3,4; Junior Friends of the Library 3,4; Junior Class Play Committee 3.

LINDA LAUTH "Linny"
GAA 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 1,2,3,4--Co-leader 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Office Help 4; Librarian 2,4; FTA 2,3,4; French Club 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Class Play Committee 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Senior Class Play 4.

RICHARD LEE "Dick"
FFA 2,3,4; Intramurals 3.

BARBARA MACK "Barb"
Homecoming Queen 4; Junior Class Play 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Prom Waitress 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,4; Annual Staff 4; Office Help 4; Scholarship Test 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Latin Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Betty Crocker Homemaker of the Future; Senior Class Play 4.

"Get as much knowledge as you can and then use it rightly."

Giddy-up

DICK LEE McCLURG "Hottie"
Junior Class Play Committee 3; Reserve Basketball 1; Track Manager 2; Football Manager 1,2.

JOE S. McMICHAEL "S. E."
Student Council 1; Annual Staff 4; Senior Band; Latin Club 1; Track; Chorus.

CAROL MILLER
GAA 1,2,3,4--Social Chairman 3, President 4; Band 1,2,3,4--Vice President 3, Treasurer 4; Homecoming Attendant 2,4; Latin Club 1,2; FBLA 3,4--President 3, Reporter 4; Class Secretary 3; Junior Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; GAA Basketball 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2.

DIANE MILLER
GAA 1,2,3,4--Reporter 2, Class Representative 1,3, Intramural Basketball 2,3; Cheerleader 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 1,4; Band 1,2; Prom Waitress 2; Class Secretary 2; FBLA 3,4--Secretary 3; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 2; Class Play Committee 3; Chorus 1,2; Latin Club 1,2.

LORA MILLER
GAA 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Junior Class Play Committee 3; Home Economics Club 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3.

DAVE MILLS
Student Council 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Class Play 3; Dramatics Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 2; Class Play Committee 3; Latin Club 1,2; Ethan Allen Honor Society 4; Intramurals; Senior Class Play.

KARL MOORMAN "Butch"
FFA 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team.

SHIRLEY ANN MULHOLLAND
Dramatics Club 2,3; GAA 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; FBLA 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Scholarship Test 3; Civics Club 1.

PATSY JO MULLENHOUR "Pat"
GAA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; FTA 3,4; FBLA 3,4; Office Help 3; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 1,2; FHA 1; Prom Committee 3; Class Play Committee 3; Usherette 3.

DAVE NANCE
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Varsity "S" 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; French Club 1; Track 3; Scholarship Test 3.

RITA MARIE NOLAN
GAA 1,2,3,4--Vice President 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Class Officer 4; Librarian 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Junior Class Play 3; FTA 3,4; Junior Friends of the Library 3,4; Ethan Allen Honor Society 4; Prom Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Senior Class Play 4; FTA--Vice President 4.

SUE NOLAN
GAA 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Waitress 2; Banner Staff 4; Usherette 3; Office Help 4; Sports Correspondent 3; Prom Committee 3; Teachers Secretary 3,4; GAA Basketball 2,3,4; Varsity 4.

PHYLLIS KATHERINE POST
GAA 2,3,4; FHA 1; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 2,3,4; Office Help 4.

WENDEL RALSTON
FFA 1,2,3,4; Cafeteria Worker 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Test.

JUDY EARLENE REGEDANZ
FHA 1,2,3,4--President 4; GAA 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play Usherette 3; Scholarship Tests; Home Economics Club 1; Senior Class Play 4.

DICK RINGWALD "Dick"
FFA 1,2,3,4.

EDWARD L. RINGWALD
Football 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Banner Staff 3,4; Varsity "S" 3,4; Film Operator; Spanish Club 3; Baseball; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 3; Voice of Democracy 3.

ROBERT RISHER
Basketball; Band; Annual Staff; Intramurals.

GREGORY ALAN SAVIDGE
FFA 1,2,3,4; Senior Band 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Waiter 2; Parliamentary Procedure Team 1,2.

JIM SAWMILLER
Football 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Varsity "S" 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2, 3,4; State Judging Team 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4.

TANYA SAWMILLER "Tanny"
Latin Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Student Council 1; Majorette 2; Spanish Club 3; GAA 1,2.

"It is only through the morning gate of the beautiful that you can penetrate into the realm of knowledge. That which we feel here as beauty we shall one day know as truth."
--Schiller

LESTER W. SCHAFFER
Chorus 4.
RICHARD A. SCHNELLE
Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Student Council 1,2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Scholarship Test 1,3; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Waiter 2; Latin Club 1.
JIM SEIBERT
Football 1,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Varsity "S" 3,4.
RON SEIBERT
Baseball 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Scholarship Test 1,3; Latin Club 1; Class Play Committee 3; Banner Staff 4; Intramurals 2.
PHIL SENSABAUGH
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; Varsity "S" 2,3,4; Intramurals 1; Waiter 2.
DOUGLAS SHAFFER "Doug"
Senior Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Junior Class Play Sound Effects 3; Band President 4.
WILMA SHIVERLY
FHA.
STEVEN SMITH
Varsity Football 3,4; Track 2,3; Scholarship Test 1,2,3.
JANICE STARR
National Honor Society 2,3,4; Dramatics Club President 3; Junior Class Play 3; Spanish Club Treasurer 3; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Dramatics Club plays 2; Freshman Citizenship Club Secretary 1.
JUDITH IRENE STOUT
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; GAA 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Dramatics Club 1,2; Class Play Committee 3.
TOM STOUT
Varsity Basketball; Waiter 2; Track; Intramurals; Annual Staff 4; Scholarship Test 2.
JOHN SWICKRATH
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Varsity "S" 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Citizenship Club 1.

DENNIS B. VAN EMAN
Student Council 1,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Treasurer 4; Latin Club 1,2; Ethan Allen Honor Society 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Class Play.
NEAL DAVID WHITNEY
FFA 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 3.
JEFF WHITTENBURG
Football 1; Student Council 2; Scholarship Test 1,2,3,4.
WILLIAM L. WILKERSON "Bill"
National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Dramatics Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Junior Class Play Committee 3.
JIM WILLIAMS
Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; State Judging Team 2.
JEANE LYN WILLIAMSON
GAA 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Test 2,3; Ohio History Test 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Latin Club 1,2; Prom Committee 3; GAA Intramurals 1,2,3,4.
JOANNE WILLIAMSON
GAA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; GAA Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3; Latin Club 1,2; GAA Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Test 2,4; Chorus 1,2,3.
SUE WOLFE
GAA 1,2,3,4--Vice-President 3; Junior Class Play 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Ring Committee 2; Dramatics Club 2,3,4--Secretary 3; FBLA 3; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 1,2.
JEAN ZIRKLE "Jeannie"
National Honor Society 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3; Annual Staff 4; Junior Class Play 3; FTA 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 1,2,3; Librarian 4; French Club 1,2; Scholarship Test 1; Prom Committee 3; Usherette 3; Chorus 4.

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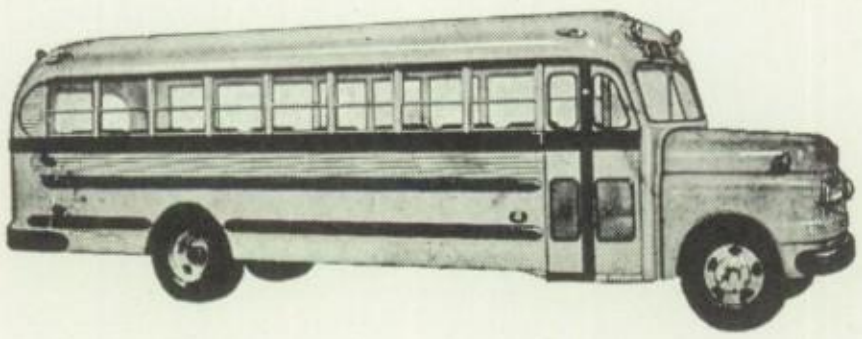

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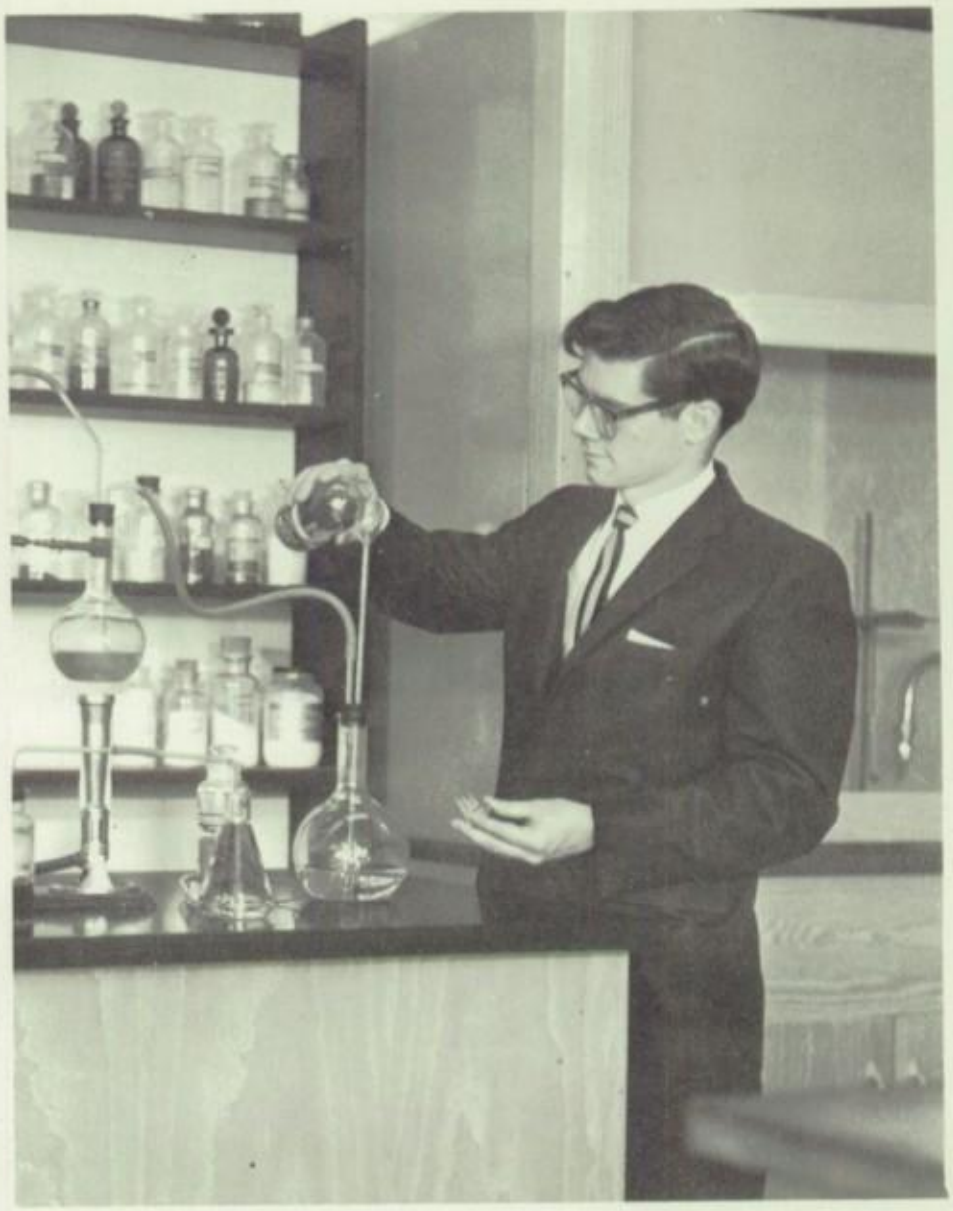

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"No man has a good enough memory to be a successful liar."
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Confusious

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Phillippians 1:27

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"For every minute you are angry you lose 60 seconds of happiness."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

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"He that dwelleth in the secret places of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the almighty."
Psalm 91:1

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"All people smile in the same language."

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"The Golden Rule contains no inches or feet, yet it is the standard measurement of all mankind."

No man can tell what the future may bring forth, and small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprizes.--Demosthenes

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"From the Far East, I send you one single thought one sole idea written in red on every beachhead from Australia to Tokyo, there is no substitute for victory."
General MacArthur

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"The best way to stop a bad habit is never to begin it."

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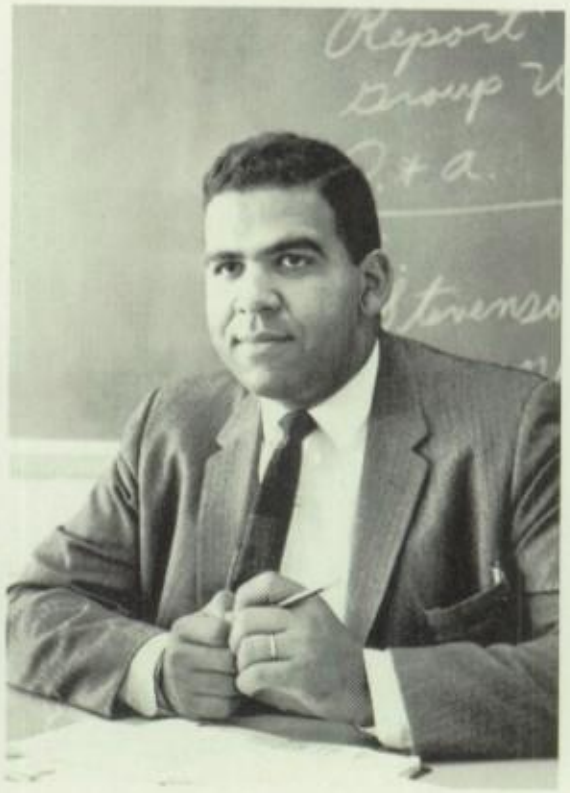

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"Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm."
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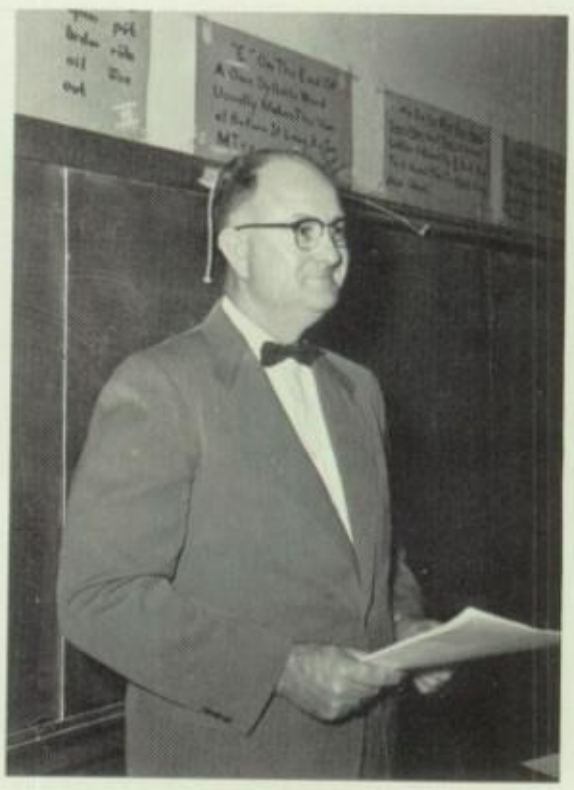

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"We should be like Him who "grew (or increased) in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."
Luke 2:52

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"Prepare today; tomorrow will soon be here."

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"Without friendship life is nothing."

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John Rhode

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"Little deeds of kindness, Little words of love, Make our earth an Eden like the heaven above."

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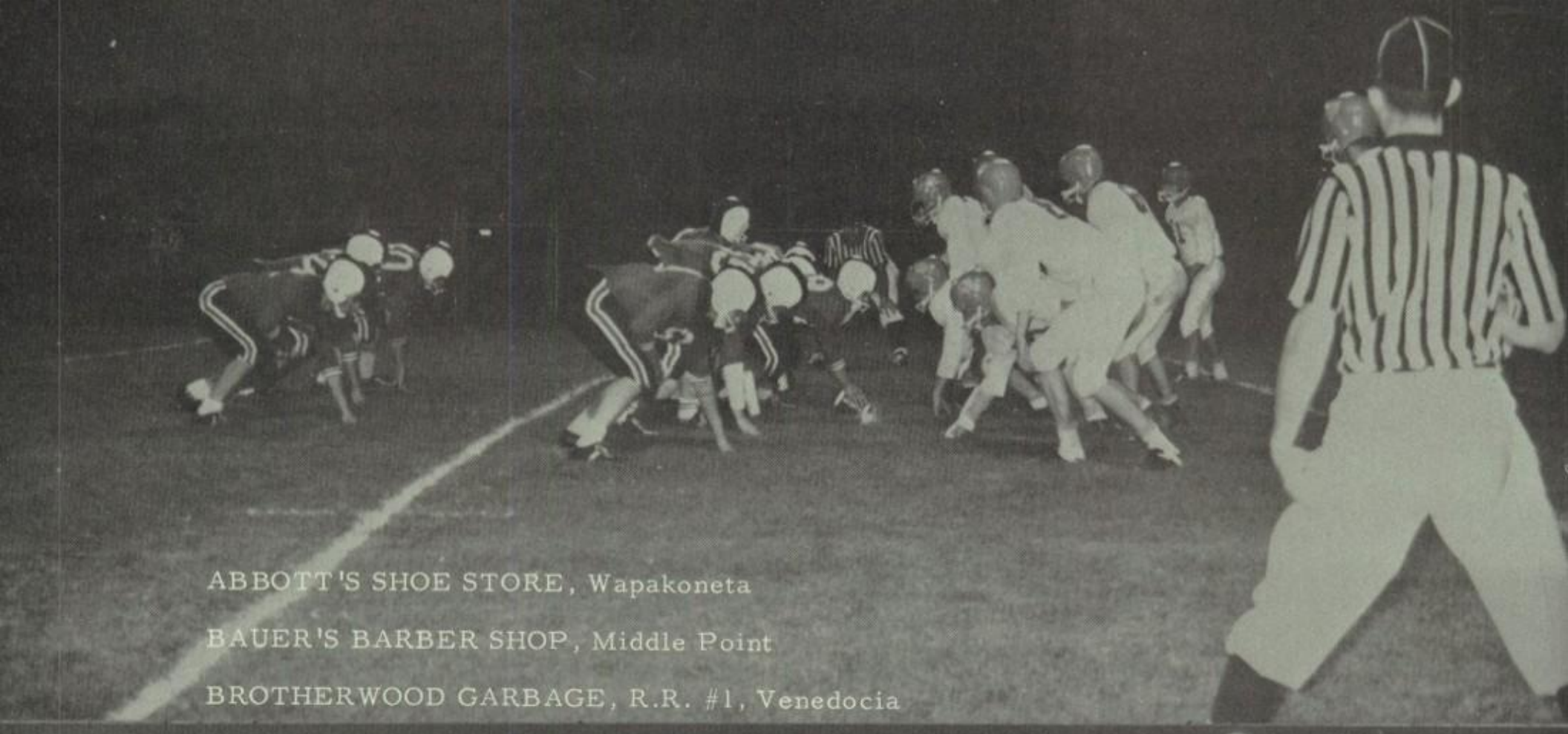

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MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT YOU HAVE WHERE YOU ARE

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ACTION MAY NOT ALWAYS BRING HAPPINESS BUT THERE IS NO HAPPINESS WITHOUT ACTION.

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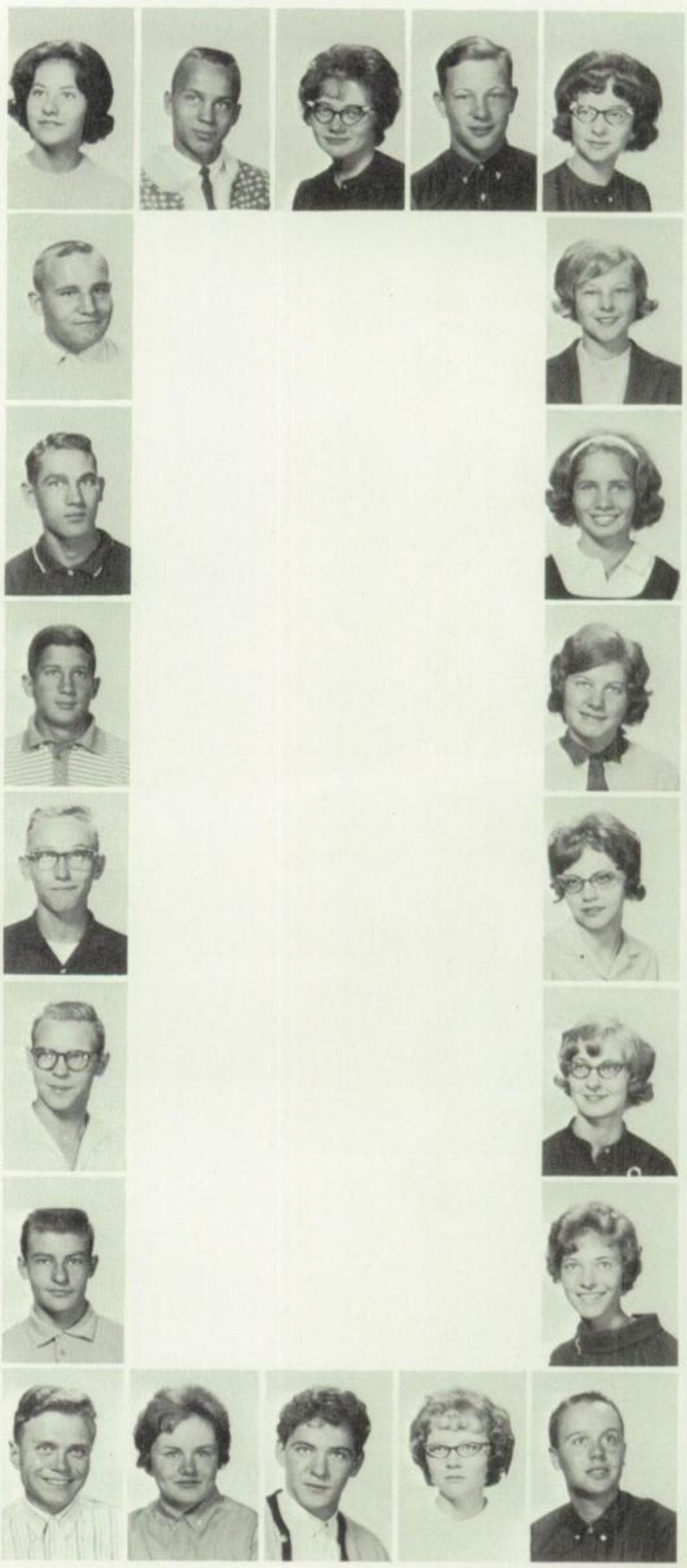

IF YOU SEE GOOD IN EVERYBODY, NEARLY EVERYBODY WILL SEE GOOD IN YOU

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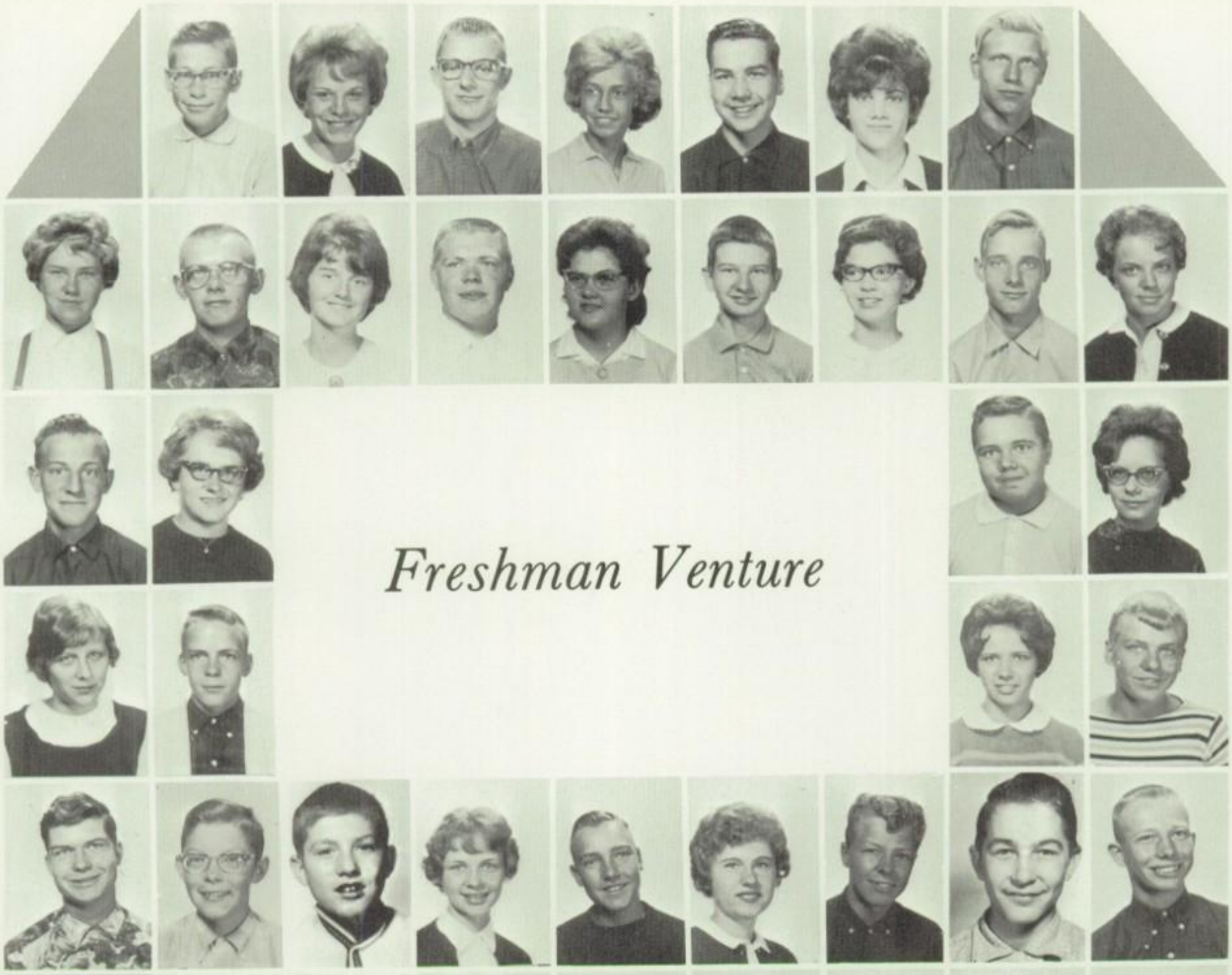
THE STREAMS OF SMALL PLEASURES FILL THE LAKE OF HAPPINESS



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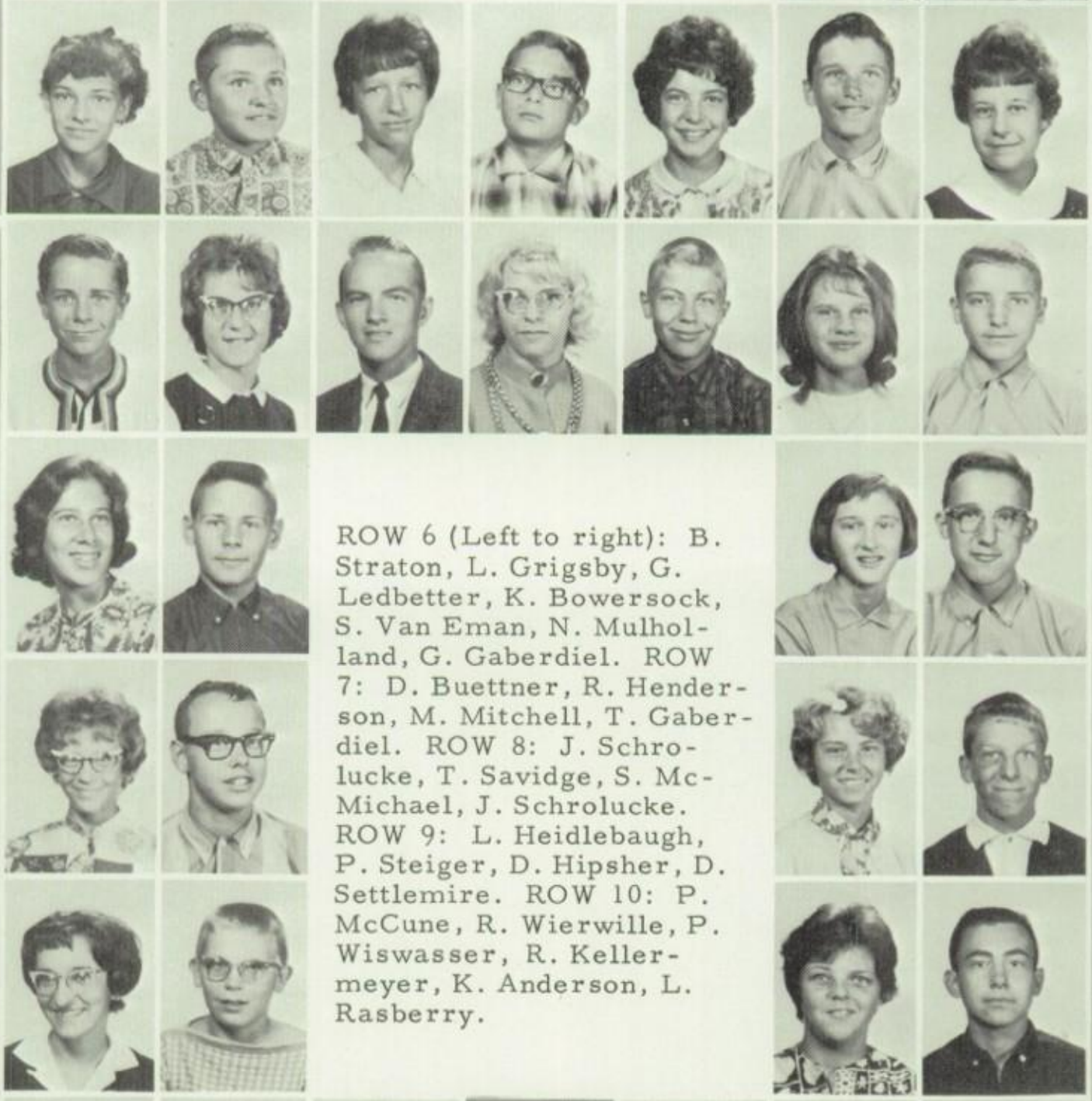

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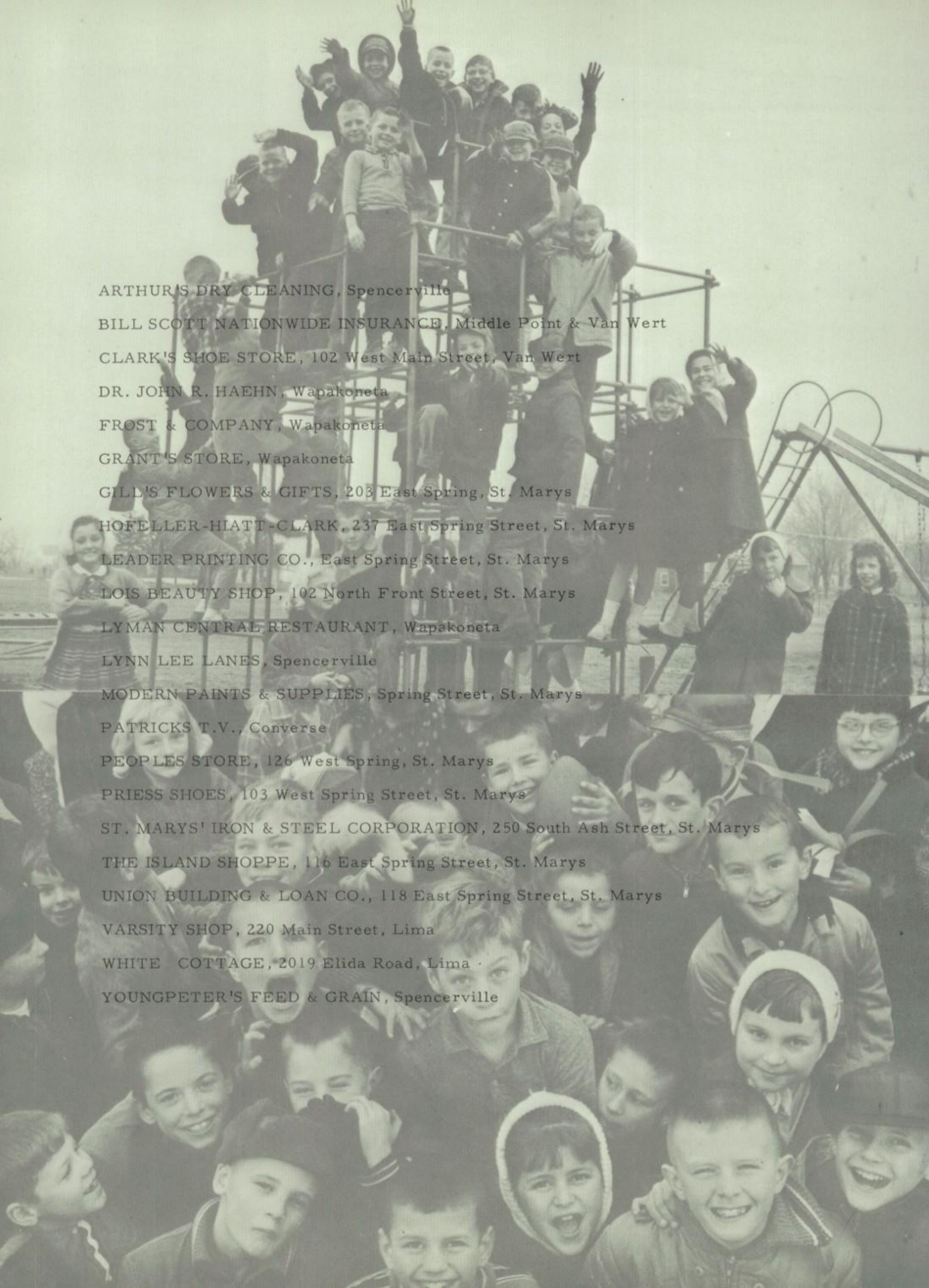

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Sixth Grade

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Third Grade

INAS MACE
Second Grade

"We do all we can, and
no man can do more."
John Rhode

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Third Grade

NANCY GARNER
Second Grade

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BEULAH MOHR
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Fifth Grade

MABEL WRIGHT
Kindergarten

IVA GRASSLEY
Sixth Grade

HELEN SPICER
Third Grade

"Many a man fails because
he never tries."
Norman MacEwan

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Fourth Grade

EDITH BOROFF
Fourth Grade

VIRGINIA KENNEDY
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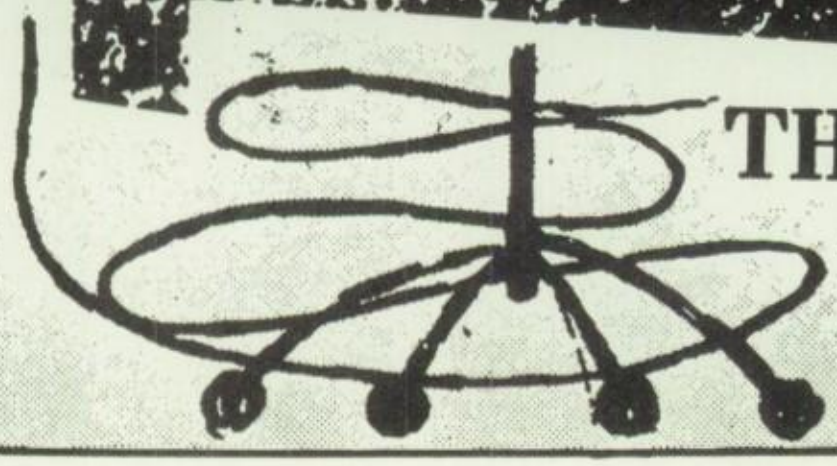

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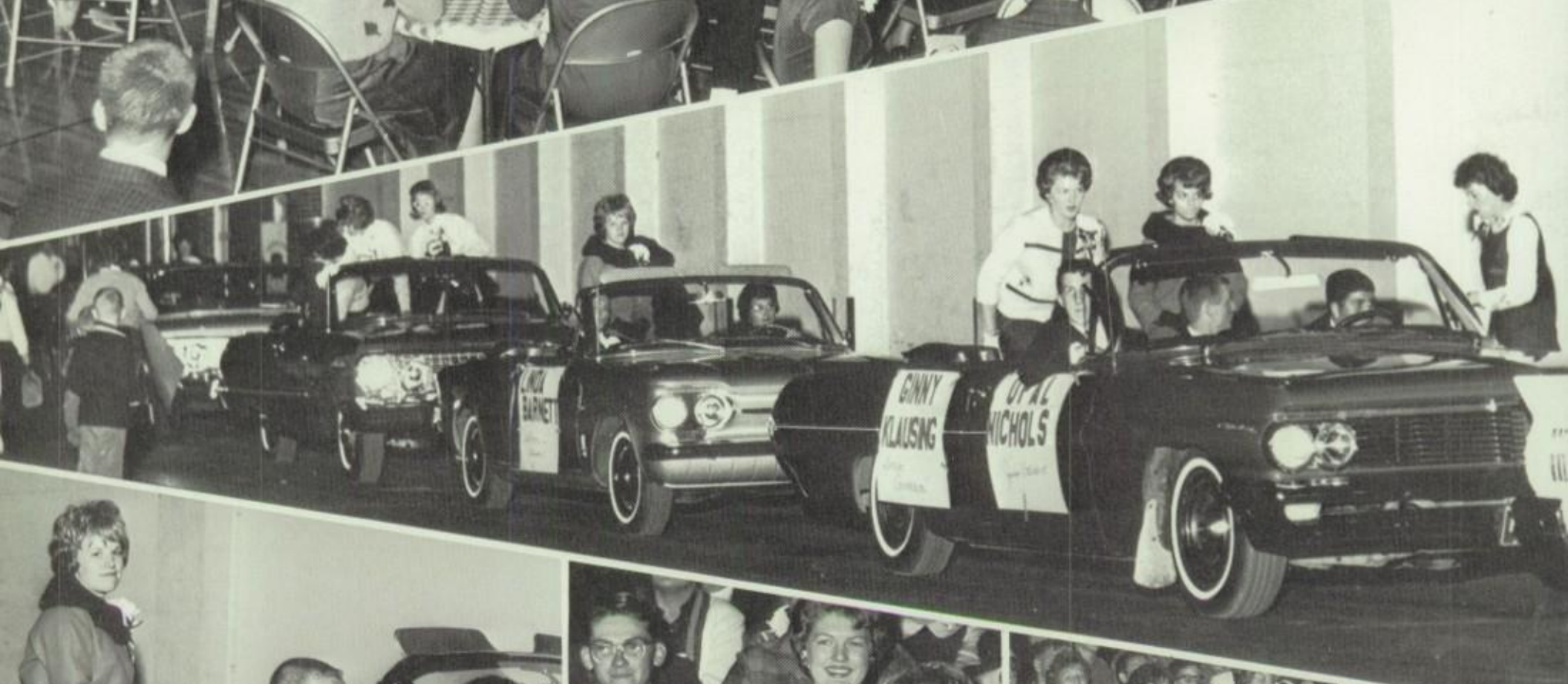
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The homecoming for 63-4 was held on October 4th. It was a night which the queen and her court will always remember. The highlights of the evening were crowning Barb Mack as queen and winning our first homecoming game in twelve years. The score was Spencerville 54, and Delphos 8. A dance entitled "Days of Wine and Roses" climaxed the events on Saturday night.

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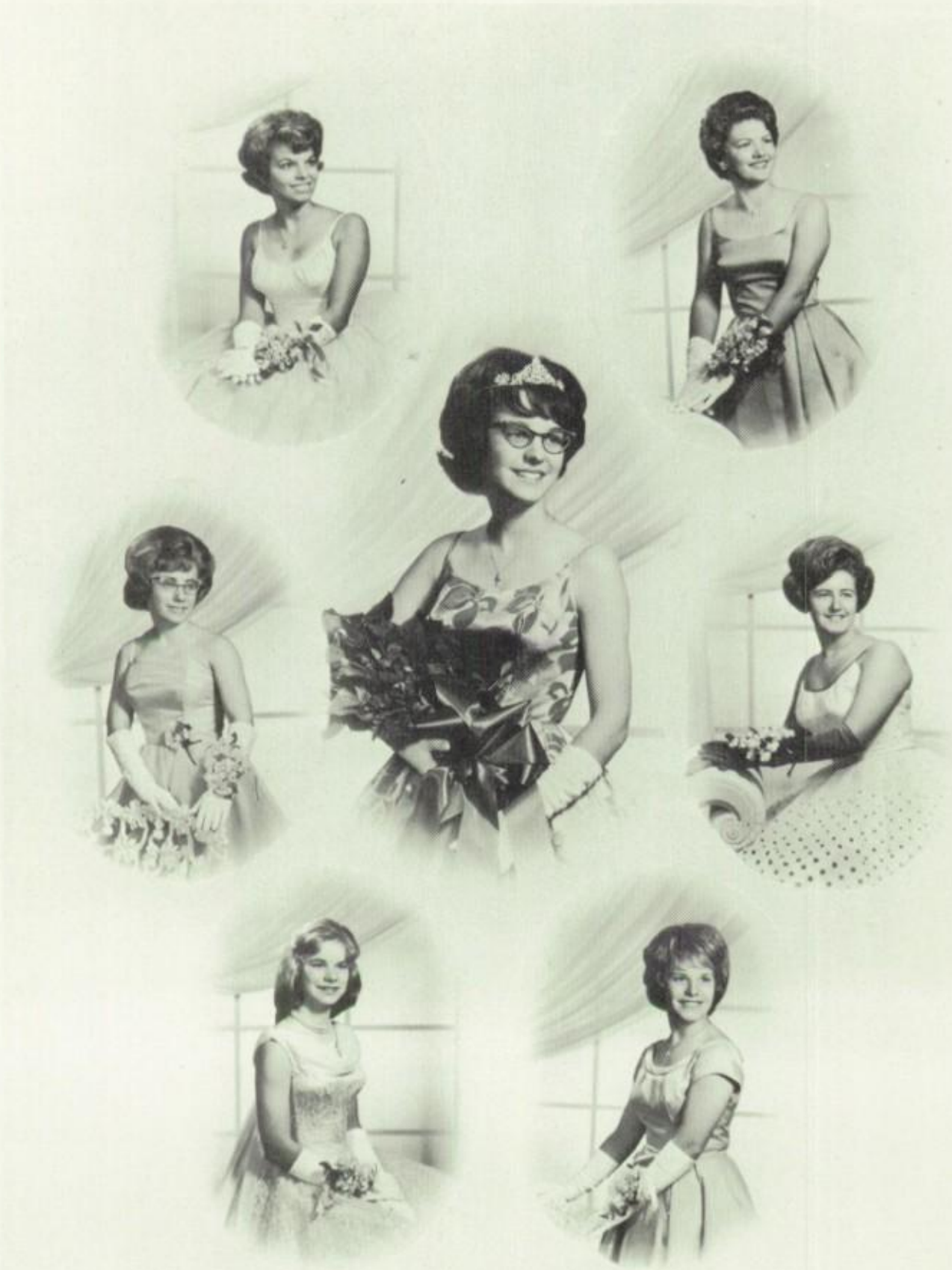
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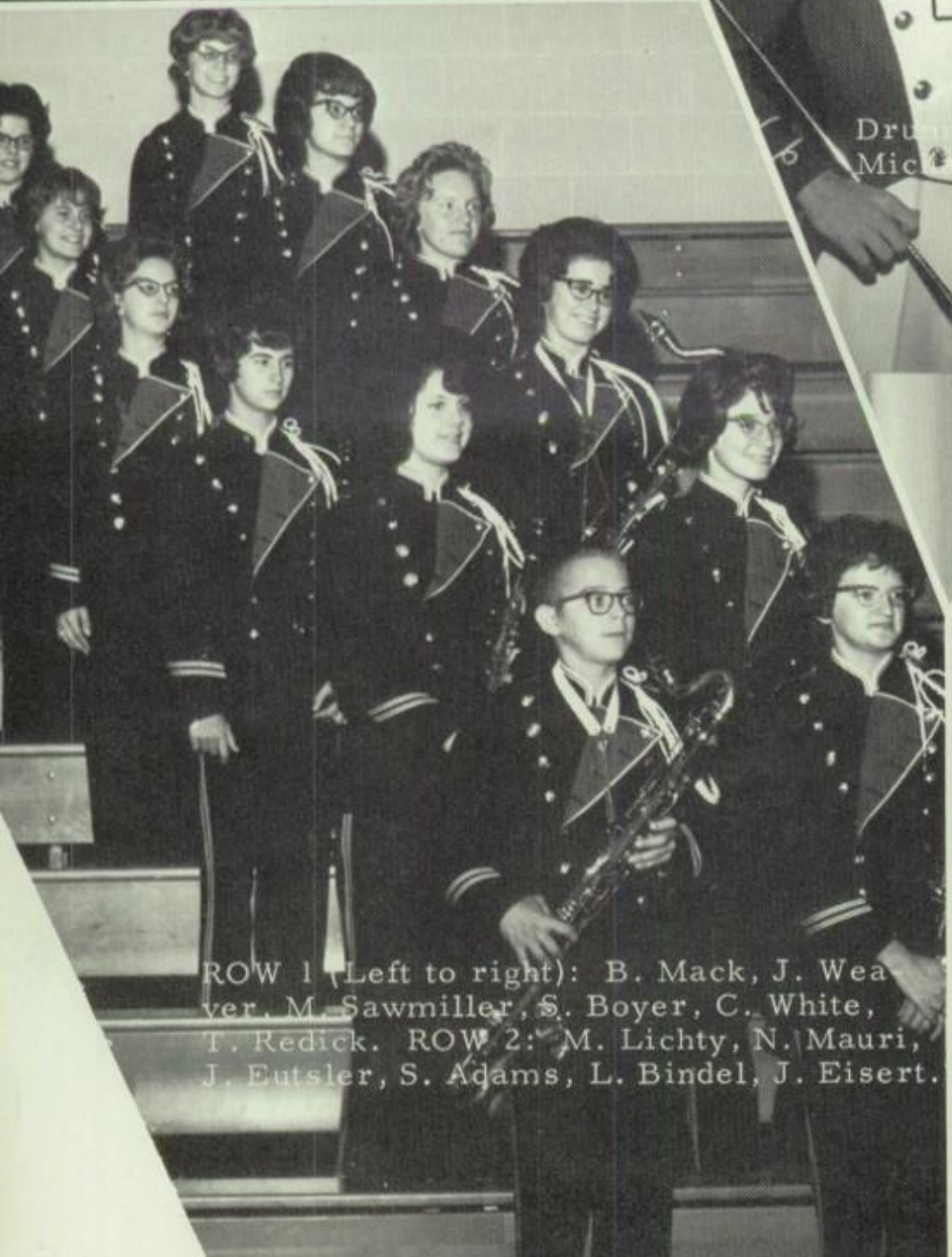

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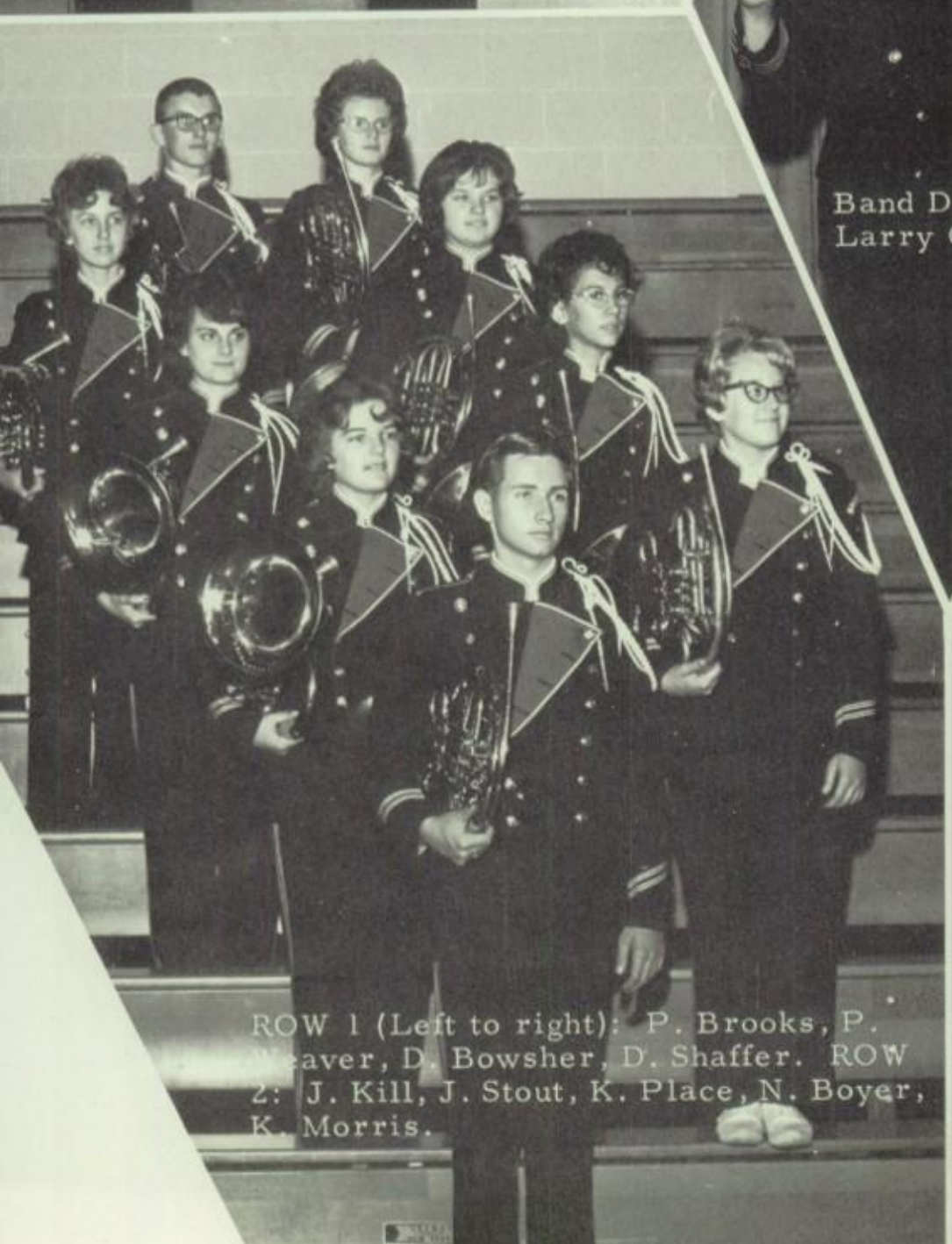

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# *Spencerville High School Dance Band*

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# *Junior Band*

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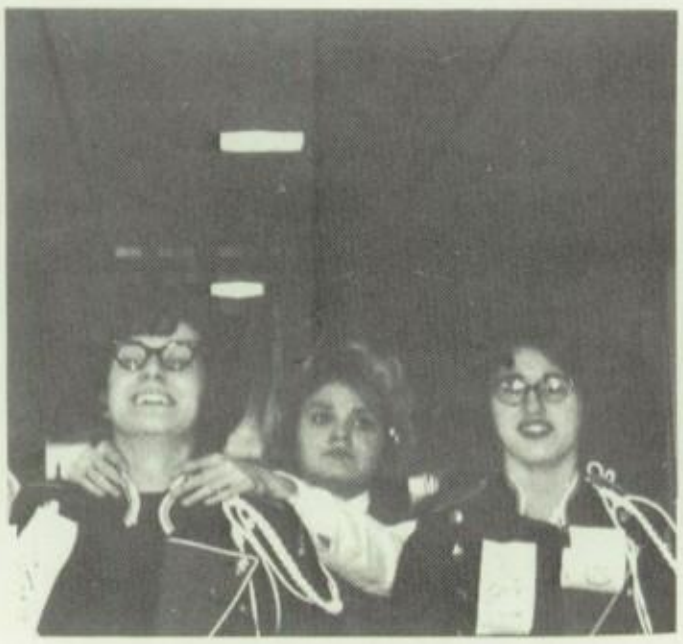
All together now!

And away we go!



Hey Mom, she's choking me!

Make it good!

Band Boosters

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The Spencerville Band has been very successful this year. They received first place in the marching contests at both the Auglaize County and Van Wert County Fairs. The band placed second at the Tipp City Mum Festival and third in the Lima Downtown parade and the Mercer County Fair marching contests. The band also had a very successful football season as they cheered the Bearcats on to an undefeated record. The band received a II rating at District III Music Contest in March. The annual spring concert was held on April 23, 1964. The Junior, Senior, and Dance Bands played at the concert. The band appreciation dinner was held on April 26, 1964. At this dinner, Carol Miller received the

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# *Senior Class Play Cast*

The Senior Class presented "Tammy Tell Me True" on April 18, 1964. The play was about a shantyboat girl who wanted desperately to be like everyone else. Tammy had a slight accent and a mind of her own. She wanted an education at the college but soon she found that she knew just as much if not more than the students attending the college. Everything worked out well for Tammy as she gained many new experiences from the students at the college. She discovered that it's better to "just be yourself" and not put on a big show.

The Senior Class wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Poulton, the director, and also to Miss Joseph, Mrs. Pleiman, and Mrs. Simindinger.

Joan Williamson, P. Sensabaugh, S. Borton, D. Mills, F. Delk.

L. Lauth, Joan Williamson, M. Ball, D. Mills, and D. Hilty.

(Left to right): N. Mauri, S. Potts, L. Oakman, L. Morrison, S. Adams, J. Owens, P. Nolan, P. Stout, O. Shaffer, R. Schrolucke, Oscar, P. Clark, D. Thompson, G. Garman, S. Mark, C. White, M. Lauer, S. Spicer, B. Bowersock, B. Schiffer, S. Brown, D. Donivan, R. Hubley, B. Wierwille.

# *Junior Class Play*

## *"If a Man Answers"*

John Stacey, a proper Bostonian, and his wife, Germaine, formerly of the Folies Begere, have a lovely daughter, Chantal. After becoming engaged to three proper young men--all the same twenty four hours, Chantal is taken from Boston to New York--and to new fields to endeavor. After marriage to Eugene Wright, Chantal's love life is only a little more concentrated but no less hectic. Of course, all's well that ends well, and this play does.

John Stacey--Dick Thompson
Germaine Stacey--Sonja Mark
Chantal Stacey--Suzie Brown
Eugene Wright--Roger Hubley
Tina Brooks--Marcia Lauer
Robert Swan--Steve Spicer
Mr. Chadwick--Doug Donivan

Miss Kaye--Linda Morrison
Grace--Pat Nolan
Eleanor--Jerrilyn Owens
Conchita--Nancy Mauri
Salome--Olene Shaffer
Belladonna--Shirley Potts
Euorpa--Barbara Bowersock

Mr. Gunther--Gary Garman
Girl at Employment Agency Carlene White
Flower Shop Clerks--Bobbie Schiffer & Susan Adams
Escorts, extras & Fifth Avenue passersby: Paul Clark, Lanny Oakman, Bob Wierwille, Rex Schrolucke, Bill Stanfield, Patty Stout, Pam Weaver,

# *Class Play Daze*

Wow, smile pretty!

N. Mauri, R. Hubley

Studying hard?

P. Birkemeier, D. Schnelle, C. Miller, D. Van-Eman, E. Hodge, P. Sensabaugh, J. Frysinger.

Now, you be good!

S. Nolan, L. Bowsher, J. Zirkle, R. Nolan, J. Stout.

D. Thompson, S. Brown, and R. Hubley.

B. Mack, J. Swickrath, K. Kill, C. Anderson, J. Bowersock, E. Croft, D. Nance, R. Seibert, Jeane Williamson, J. Regedanz, P. Mullenhour, S. Wolfe, and B. Deniston.

# *Southern Side of Heaven*

SMILE--You're on CANDID Camera!

The Winners!
Queen Judy and King Ed

Let me have it!

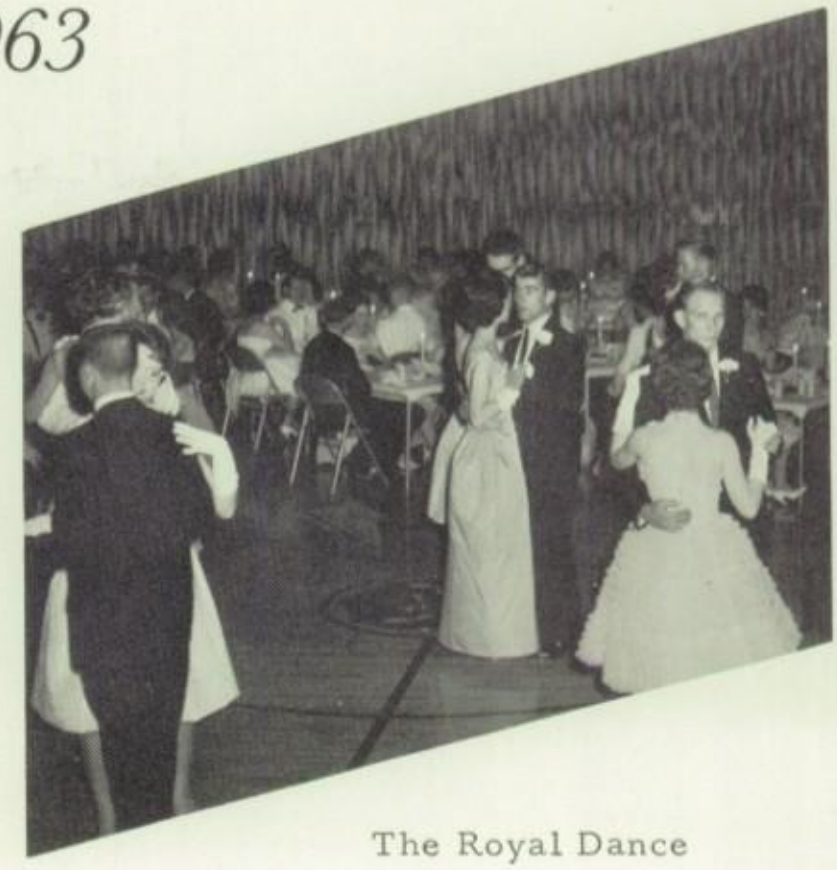
Let The Four Winds Blow!

Jolly Jolly Juniors

Ye old chaperones!

# *Prom 1963*

I could have danced All Night!

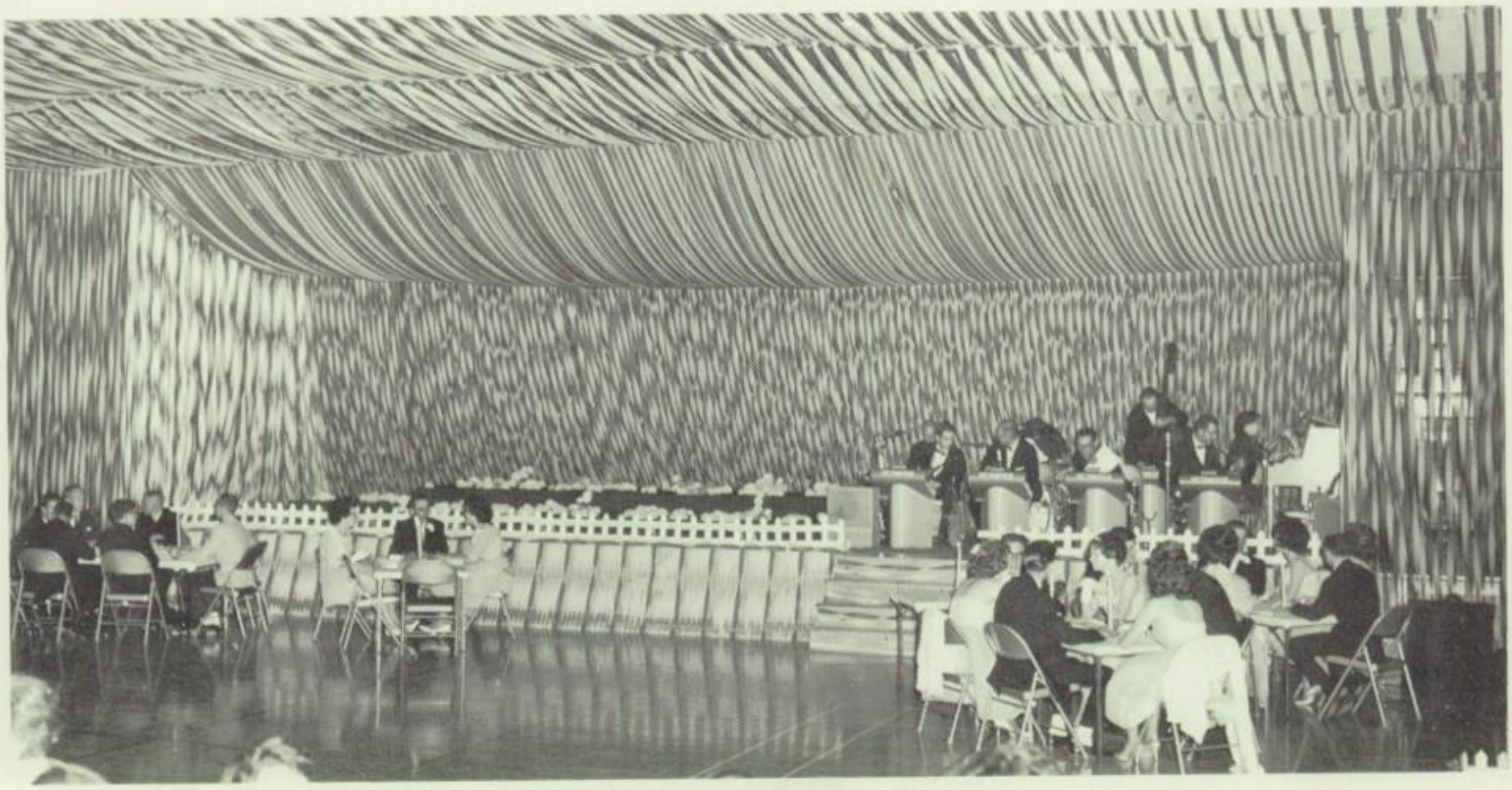


The Royal Dance

Let's Dance!

Now where did JIM go?

Bring on the Food!



OK, Let's play "SURFIN' BIRD" and wake up this crowd!

ROW 1 (Left to right): G. Klausing, S. Brown, P. Weaver, N. Mauri, B. McKinley, Mrs. Pleimen, C. Miller, R. Nolan, S. Adams, P. Nolan, J. Zirkle, S. Borton. ROW 2: S. Maurer, N. Jones, L. Lauth, S. Mark, D. Koenig, C. Anderson, S. Wolfe, L. Miller, C. White, P. Mullenhour, B. Bowersock, L. Morrison, J. Laughlin. ROW 3: B. Schiffer, J. Williamson, K. Kill, J. Williamson, B. Laughlin, C. Doty, B. Mack, B. Deniston, P. Downard, P. Stout, M. Lenhart, P. Post, S. Mulholland. ROW 4: N. Koenig, O. Nichols, D. Miller, B. Brooks, J. Eisert, S. Potts, J. Owens, D. Hotz, J. Stout, L. Keller, S. Sensabaugh, M. Lauer, S. Nolan.

# *Girls' Athletic*

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization to promote and teach cooperation, leadership, and sportsmanship among the girls in our school.

The G.A.A. has grown considerably this past year. We had a total of 94 members at the end of the year. This year's Homecoming events included a semi-formal dance.

Two new sports were added to the long list of sports, they were swimming and tennis. The G.A.A.'s project this year was to build tennis courts behind the school.

Minni battles with Cheryl!

OFFICERS
P. Nolan --Secretary
B. McKinley --Reporter
S. Adams --Treasurer
C. Miller --President
R. Nolan --Vice President
N. Mauri --Social Chairman

ROW 1 (Left to right): A. White, K. Krone, P. Brooks, J. Gerhart, J. Pratte, S. McClurg, M. McClurg, L. Barnett, J. Jones, B. Shaffer, C. Hoch. ROW 2: T. Henderson, G. Adams, K. Comer, D. Mulholland, R. Schwarck, S. Boyer, J. Owens, L. Downing, J. Lammers, D. Bowsher, C. Metzger, P. Fisher. ROW 3: B. Mack, C. Bowersock, N. Caudill, J. DeVault, P. Oehlhof, B. Kill, J. Howell, V. Frysinger, J. Whittenburg, T. Whitling, S. McKinley, N. Borton, M. Lichty. ROW 4: S. May, K. Maurer, M. Louth, C. Krendl, N. Ball, S. Wilson, S. Wilson, M. Wapplehorst, K. Morris, L. Bendele.

# *Association*

The G.A.A. has an interscholastic basketball program which proved very enjoyable this past year as we played nine different schools and ended with a 8-3 record for the Varsity team and a 7-2 record for the Reserve team.

The G.A.A. entered the Shawnee Field and Track Day in May and took many first, second, and third places.

The girls would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Pleiman for her wonderful guidance.

This water is cool!

Working at concession stand during basketball game.

Jump, Carol, Jump!

ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Sawmiller, C. Wireman, J. Sawmiller, B. Eutsler, S. McKinley, C. Hawk, and S. Potts. ROW 2: S. Maurer, N. Koenig, J. Laughlin, L. Grigsby, K. Maurer, D. Humbarger, S. Lauth, and L. Lauth. ROW 3: C. Hoch, C. Conner, D. Miller, L. Heidlebaugh, D. Buettner, M. Lenhart, and C. Wiswasser.

# *Spencerville Drill Teams*

ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Roberts, J. Holtzhauer, D. Wood, V. Boley, K. Boley, D. Comer, K. Comer, C. Whitling, K. Lauth, D. Vulgamott, and J. McNeal. ROW 2: J. Short, S. Karhoff, C. Pratt, J. Schwartz, D. Seibert, D. Boley, B. Sensabaugh, P. Seibert, B. Schwartz, J. Grassely, and D. Metzger. ROW 3: P. Sawmiller, R. Sawmiller, B. Holtzhauer, S. Heidelbaugh, G. Karhoff, J. Seibert, D. McDormitt, V. Lape, B. Miller, B. Grassely, G. Seibert, and L. Monfort.

LINDA LAUTH

Hey Mom, what's happening?

CARLA HAWK



Ready to go!

Look out ahead!

The Spencerville Drill Teams participated in many parades during the past year. They marched at Lima, Clyde, Coldwater, and Spencerville.

They performed at the homecoming football game with Delphos Jefferson and the Pandora game.

The Juniorettes marched at several home basketball games.

Both groups won trophies during the past year.

ROW 1 (Left to right): L. Lauth--Co-leader, Mrs. McDonald--Advisor, S. Maurer--Co-leader.
ROW 2: J. Laughlin--Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Pleiman--Advisor, C. Wiswasser--Reporter.

Straighten it good!

Look at the Birdie!

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# *Junior Friends of the Library*

The Junior Friends of the Library is a county-wide organization. Students from various schools in the Lima area meet at the Lima Public Library on the first Monday of every month to discuss books. Each month brings a new topic from Queen Victoria to science fiction. This organization is intended to widen the members' knowledge of different subjects and to encourage more reading.

ROW 1 (Left to right): C. Doty, C. Miller, P. Clement, Mrs. Jones, D. Miller, L. Rempher, J. Bowers. ROW 2: L. Bendele, P. Mullenhour, D. Croft, M. Schosker, K. Maurer, S. Mulholland.

# *Future Business Leaders of America*

The F.B.L.A. Chapter 741 was installed at Spencerville High School on March 30, 1953, with membership based upon participation in the business course. Some of the main purposes are to develop more interest and understanding in a business occupation, and to strengthen the confidence of young men and women in themselves and their work.

The main projects are the school bookstore, which is open during the noon hour, and decorating the Christmas tree and rooms in the school at Christmas. Our meetings are held every second Friday of each month. The F.B.L.A. would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Jones for her help during the past year.

ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Owens, B. Bowersock, N. Koenig, S. Maurer, L. Lauth, L. Bendele. ROW 2: M. Ball, B. Deniston, J. Seibert, J. Zirkle, Mrs. Deniston, B. Laughlin, L. Rempher, R. Nolan.

# *Librarians*

Student librarians assist in the maintenance of services in the library. These volunteer aides allow the library to be open continuously during the school day.

The librarians took a trip to Columbus in February and toured the Ohio State University campus and the Museum. We wish to thank Mrs. Deniston for her help and friendship which she gave us this year.

# *Junior High Librarians*

ROW 1 (Left to right): K. Lee, D. Miller, S. Bolinger, A. Kirkhoff, G. Jones, P. Holtz, E. Bendele, K. Bolinger. ROW 2: J. Monfort, N. Mulholland, T. Becker, C. Daniels, D. Miller, L. Grigsby, K. Krendl, Mrs. Deniston, L. Heidlebaugh, K. Johnson, N. Wade, J. Schrolucke, R. Kellermeyer.

## *Senior High Office Help*

(Left to right): D. Miller, L. Lauth, B. Mack, P. Post, C. Thornton, S. Nolan, S. Borton, S. May, M. Gaskill.

## *Fifth & Sixth Grade Secretaries*

ROW 1 (left to right): C. Witherow, P. Brown, N. Bowers, Mrs. Post. ROW 2: V. Howell, S. McCray, C. Brown, T. Wurster, D. McDermitt, J. Wright, J. Coffman.

## *Junior High Office Help*

ROW 1 (Left to right): M. Mitchell, S. Owens, S. Lauth, K. Bowersock, K. Shaffer, D. Miller. ROW 2: N. Whetstone, B. Lauer, D. Hager, D. Humbarger.

ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Ringwald, B. George, L. D. Humbarger, J. Bowersock, D. Dillon, Mr. Hummel, Mr. Zeller, L. Bowsher, K. Moorman, J. Williams, D. Lee, E. Croft. ROW 2: R. Warnecke, N. Fisher, L. Boroff, D. Post, B. Eutsler, N. Whitney, W. Ralston, J. Fast, B. Becker, P. Sensabaugh, G. Savidge, J. Sawmiller, D. Croft, R. Schwartz, K. Klaus, B. Dicus, D. Obringer, D. Robey. ROW 3: T. Burnett, D. Post, M. Crider, T. Bowsher, L. Louth, E. Clement, K. Savidge, D. Klausing, A. Jacks, B. Brown, P. Klaus, W. Wilson, M. Meyers, C. Ralston. ROW 4: L. Kill, M. Young, B. Simindinger, D. Binkley, D. Smith, D. Hilty, D. Brooks, B. McMichael, J. Sawmiller, R. Lee, W. Warnecke, J. Eutsler, D. Sunderland. ROW 5: D. Core, C. McDonough, H. Boedecker, R. Bowers, C. Dillon, D. Barnt, R. Cox, J. Humbarger, T. Shobe, M. Harbert.

# *Future Farmers of America*

ROW 1 (Left to right): L. D. Humbarger --Sentinel, J. Bowersock--Treasurer, D. Dillon--Vice President, L. Bowsher --President, K. Moorman--Secretary, J. Williams--Reporter, B. George--Student Advisor. ROW 2: Mr. Hummel, Mr. Zeller.

During the 1963-64 school year the F.F.A. conducted regular business meetings, Freshman night for ninth grade boys entering Vocational Agriculture, and several special social events open to the public such as dances and skating parties.

Winning championships became a habit to Spencerville F.F.A. members showing at the local county fairs and at the State Fair. Eleven championships, six trophies, and many ribbons were won by members showing at the fairs.

Karl Moorman, Dick Ringwald, Dave Dillon, L. D. Humbarger, and Larry Bowsher were honored by being able to attend the National F.F.A. Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri, in October with Mr. Hummel and his wife.

The F.F.A. also sponsored an assembly program for the Junior and Senior High School in February during F.F.A. week. Our senior Parliamentary Procedure team won a silver rating and the junior team a gold rating at the contest held this year.

In F.F.A. work we stress scholarship and strong farming programs, for we know that the field of agriculture is highly technical today. Many members have earned sizable profits from their farming programs and reinvested this money in new projects for the future.

We are proud of the history and accomplishments of the F.F.A. in the Spencerville community. We also wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Hummel and Mr. Zeller for their devoted service to the F.F.A.

## HONORARY AMERICAN FARMER

Richard Hummel, our vocational agriculture teacher here at Spencerville High School for the past 14 years, was the recipient of the Honorary American Farmer Degree in Kansas City, Missouri, on October 9, 1963. Only 25 teachers throughout the United States are selected annually to receive this degree, the highest honor offered by the Future Farmers organization. We are very proud of Mr. Hummel and wish to extend sincere congratulations to a deserving man.

F.F.A. Queen--Ginny Klausing

National F.F.A. President
Nels Ackerson

ROW 1 (Left to right): C. Davis, N. Ball, J. Eutsler, J. Regedanz, Mrs. Poulton, B. Schiffer, L. Keller, S. Sensabaugh, M. Young. ROW 2: C. Bowersock, S. McClurg, C. Klaus, P. Fisher, C. Wiswasser, J. Gerhart, M. West, C. Robey, B. Shaffer, B. Mack. ROW 3: P. Stout, P. Miller, J. Owens, R. Schwark, M. Lenhart, J. Lammers, M. Sawmiller, B. Kill, J. Howell, M. Robey, M. Wapplehorst, S. McKinley. ROW 4: M. Lauer, L. Vulgamont, M. Louth, L. Barnett, T. Whitling, J. Koenig, V. Frysinger, L. Miller.

# *Future Homemakers of America*

ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Regedanz--President, B. Schiffer--Vice President. ROW 2: Mrs. Poulton--Advisor, S. Sensabaugh--Reporter, L. Keller--Secretary. ROW 3: J. Eutsler--Treasurer, N. Ball--Recreation Leader.

The theme of the Future Homemakers for this year was "Open The Gate To The Buckeye State." The motto is "Towards New Horizons." Red and white are the colors. The flower is the red rose.

The organizational meeting was held in August. Other programs of the year were a trip to the State Fair, Brother and Sister Night Out, and a pot luck supper for parents. The F.H.A. members are grateful to Mrs. Poulton for her assistance and guidance throughout the year.

ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Bowers, J. Johnson, S. Spicer, P. Nolan, D. Hilty, R. Nolan, R. Hubley, Mr. Mercer. ROW 2: Mrs. Sarka, D. Thompson, L. Morrison, B. Deniston, B. Bowersock, S. Maurer, J. Laughlin, L. Lauth, P. Mullenhour, S. Brown, J. Seibert, B. Wierwille, J. Zirkle, S. Borton.

# *Future Teachers of America*

The purposes of the Future Teachers is to learn about teaching requirements, teaching qualities, and teaching abilities. The F.T.A. has organized and received affiliation from the OEA and the NEA. The interest and activity of the F.T.A. has grown with its membership expansion. This helps students to decide for or against a teaching profession, depending upon their desires and abilities. F.T.A. members are challenged to earn pins. The local F.T.A. has had speakers, panels, other area chapters, and special programs with college panels.

Oh no, what next?

I'm ready now!

Make it good!

Is that right?

ROW 1 (Left to right): S. Spicer, D. Donivan, D. Bowers, B. Kennedy, G. Klausing, Mr. May, D. Koenig, R. Seibert, D. Mills, D. Schnelle. ROW 2: J. Johnson, D. Waltz, R. Seibert, S. Wolfe, B. Wilkerson, C. White, C. Anderson, F. Delk, C. Doty, B. Bowersock, B. Mack, S. Mark, L. Morrison. ROW 3: S. Brown, S. Maurer, L. Bowsher, M. Ball, B. Deniston, G. Overholt, B. Wierwille, D. Hilty, R. Nolan, P. Nolan, P. Downard, J. Owens. ROW 4: S. Borton, J. Zirkle, D. Miller, J. Starr, J. Stout, N. Koenig.

# *National Honor Society*

The National Honor Society consisted of forty members at the beginning of this year. Our first project was to provide tutoring services for students who needed help in any subject. On March 18 we initiated fifteen new members. We sponsored a dance on April 10 as a money-making project.

Thirteen seniors were selected as members of the Ethan Allen Honor Society. The County Banquet was held in Spencerville on April 22.

We would like to extend our thanks to our advisor, Mr. May, for his guidance this year. We hope our society continues to promote scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

ROW 1 (Left to right): Mr. James, A. Grassley, D. Van Eman, J. Bowersock, D. Bowers, C. Miller, Mrs. Sarka. ROW 2: B. McKinley, B. Becker, C. Krendl, C. Thornton, L. Barnett, B. Bowersock, B. Kennedy, J. Johnson, J. Boyer, B. Schiffer, J. Eutsler, B. Thomas, D. Dillon, K. Morris.

# *Student Council*

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has had a very successful year. The representatives have worked hard to make the Student Council an organization of which to be proud.

The Student Council installed its first reporter this year to allow people outside the school to know and understand its work.

A "Mistletoe Dance" was sponsored in December and the "School's Out" dance in May, with Tom Francis, from WIMA as the D. J.

Another first was Student Government Day on February 27, 1964. Qualified students taught classes in place of the regular teachers. It is hoped this project will be carried on in future years to someday become a tradition.

Educational assemblies were scheduled for this year and next. These assemblies ranged from a reptile exhibit to a trampoline act. Such assemblies give students new ideas on vocations.

The Student Council has had an active and exciting year.

## STUDENT COUNCIL CABINET MEMBERS

ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Bowers, J. Bowersock, D. VanEman, C. Miller. ROW 2: C. Thornton, J. Johnson, L. Barnett.

ROW 1 (Left to right): Mrs. Sarka, P. Clement, L. Miller, D. Hotz, J. Bowers, J. Zirkle, K. Kill, P. Birkmeier, T. Stout, J. Boedecker, S. Nolan, D. Miller, J. Starr, C. Hawk, S. Borton. ROW 2: G. Savidge, D. Van Eman, J. Bowersock, R. Seibert, G. Fryer, C. Miller, G. Klausing, L. Bowsher, R. Nolan, J. Regedanz, P. Mullenhour, E. Hodge, E. Ringwald. ROW 3: D. Dillon, D. Schnelle, B. Wilkerson, D. Mills, L. Hubble, S. Wolfe, C. Doty, B. Mack, B. Laughlin, L. Lauth, D. Koenig, T. Sawmiller.

# *Annual Salesmen*
# *Annual Staff*

ROW 1 (Left to right): L. Hubble, G. Klausing, D. Mills, Mrs. Sarka, L. Lauth, K. Kill, B. Laughlin. ROW 2: D. Hotz, J. Bowers, J. Zirkle, P. Birkmeier, J. Boedecker, D. Miller, J. Starr. ROW 3: C. Anderson, J. Bowersock, G. Fryer, C. Miller, L. Bowsher, R. Nolan, J. Regedanz, P. Mullenhour. ROW 4: D. Van Eman, P. Clement, B. Wilkerson, S. Wolfe, E. Ringwald, C. Doty, S. Borton, B. Mack, D. Koenig.

ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Seibert, D. Nance, D. Dillon, F. Delk, C. Anderson, J. Starr, B. Heil. ROW 2: Mr. Mercer, J. Bowers, R. Nolan, J. Owens, P. Nolan, B. Bowersock, J. Laughlin, S. Brown, L. Morrison, J. Howell.

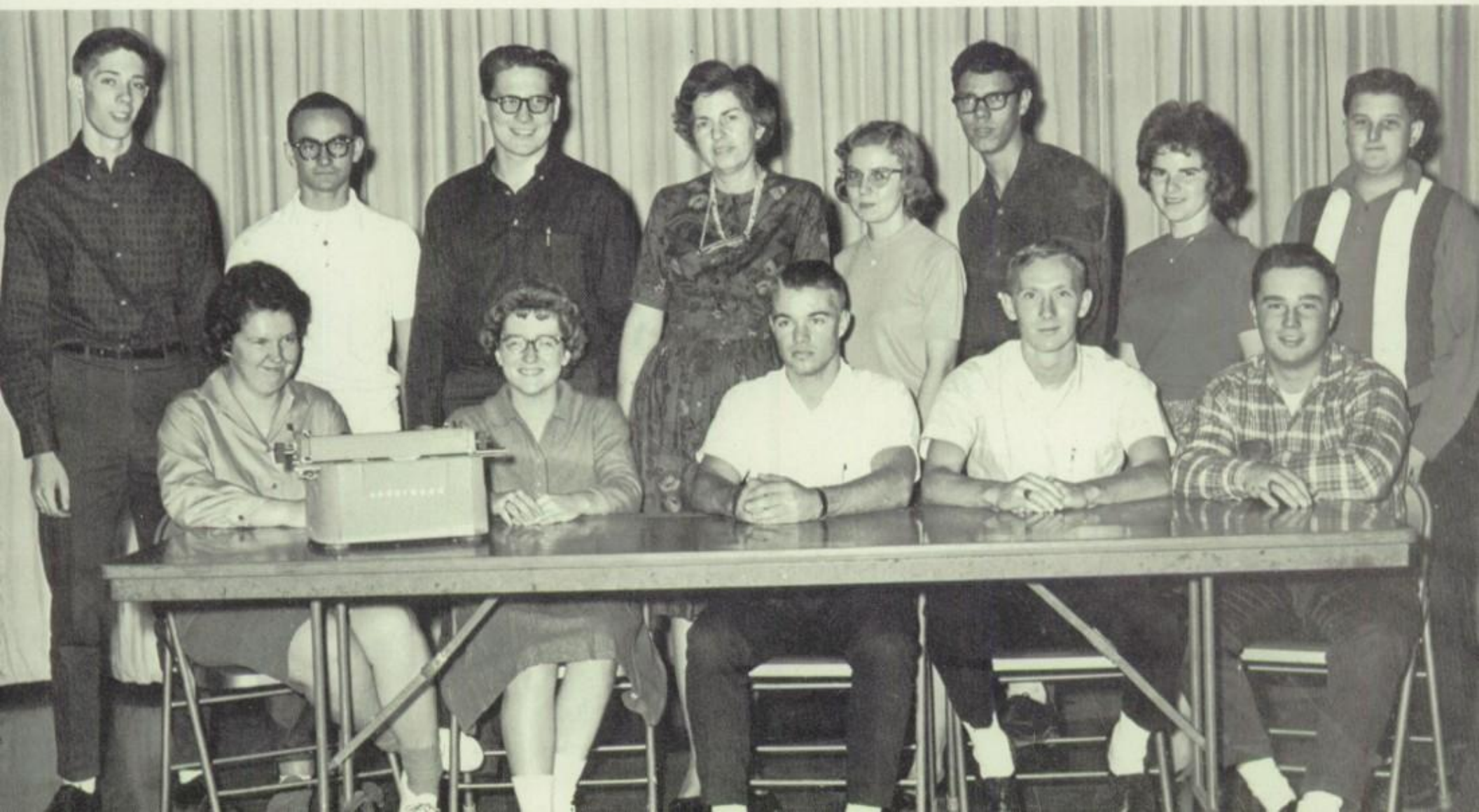
# *Spanish Club*

The Spanish Club held its only meeting of the year on December 23, 1963, in the high school cafeteria. The meeting was a Spanish Fiesta. Each member provided one to three dishes for the meal. A gift exchange was held, favors were given, and to end the evening, a "pinata" was broken providing each member with a bag of candy.

# *Banner Staff*

The Banner, our self-supporting school newspaper, has made much progress during the 1963-64 school year. Last June two representatives were sent to a work shop at Ohio University. We hope to send several representatives to this work shop again this year.

ROW 1 (Left to right): P. Mullenhour, S. Borton, J. Johnson, R. Seibert, E. Ringwald. ROW 2: D. Donivan, P. Clark, L. Oakman, Mrs. Jones, J. Howell, G. Garman, S. Nolan, B. Wierwille.



ROW 1 (Left to right): K. Krone, A. White, A. Grassley, B. Medaugh, J. Jones, M. Lichty, T. Kistler. ROW 2: Mrs. Brown, J. Pratte, C. Metzger, C. Bowersock, K. Comer, J. DeVault, D. Wade, N. Caudill, J. Whittenburg, S. May.

## *Latin Club*

ROW 1 (Left to right): R. Beebe, S. Wilson, M. Lichty, S. May, K. Morris, J. Whittenburg, M. Gaskill. ROW 2: A. White, C. White, J. Pratte, L. Downing, C. Bowersock, M. Major, B. Thomas, D. Mulholland, D. Grear, B. Nungester, Mrs. Brown.

## *Junior and Senior French Clubs*

ROW 1 (Left to right): N. Whetstone, H. May, M. Steiger, R. Rider, C. Wireman, N. Sunderland, S. Barnes, B. Lauer. ROW 2: D. McDermitt, D. Molher, T. Redick, M. Krone, M. Mitchell, J. Miller, H. Klausing, D. Smith, R. Sunderland, Mrs. Brown. ROW 3: S. Stager, K. Holtzapple, K. Krendl, N. Seibert, J. Kill, D. Settlemire, D. Howell.

ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Zirkle, L. Miller, A. Grassley, J. Owens, S. Davenport, N. Ball, C. Layman, T. Whitling, S. Wilson, M. Wapplehorst, S. Wilson. ROW 2: S. Conner, D. Mulholland, J. DeVault, C. Robey, K. Comer, S. Smith, J. Sawmiller, P. Miller, P. Oehlhof, N. Caudill, K. Maurer, Mrs. MacDonald. ROW 3: S. Mark, J. Gerhart, L. Burnett, J. Jones, M. Young, C. Dillon, C. Wilson, H. Davenport, C. Klaus, B. Shaffer, S. Maurer, B. Thomas. ROW 4: L. Downing, J. Laughlin, M. Jones, C. Keller, L. Schaffer, J. Swickrath, S. Spicer, C. Davis, A. White, P. Fisher, M. West, P. Downard, B. Brooks.

# *Senior High Choir*

For the first time in many years, the Spencerville Senior High Choir again functioned as a part of curricular activities. The choir made its debut at the November P.T.A. meeting and the next week performed during the annual Thanksgiving Assembly. Joining the choir in a combined number was the Junior High Choir, making its first appearance. Both groups then presented a most delightful second-half of the annual P.T.A. Christmas Program on December 16, 1963. Earlier in the day the choirs presented a "teaser" assembly introducing their concert.

Four students--Steve Spicer, Anna Grassley, Sonja Mark, and Amy White--represented the Vocal Music Department at the District III Music Festival at Bluffton College.

Ensembles and solos represented both the Junior and Senior High Schools at the Winter Music Contests. In May the Spring Concert and Choir Recognition Dinner were held. Director of choral activities is Mrs. Marianne G. MacDonald.

# *Junior High Choir*

ROW 1 (Left to right): K. Bolinger, K. Place, J. Shaffer, L. Birt, C. Gehr, D. Coffman, J. Lauer, E. Bendele, S. Doernberg, C. Wireman, K. Hayes, D. Hager, A. Baer, A. Kirkhoff, M. Hirn, S. Bolinger. ROW 2: Mrs. McDonald, L. Heidlebaugh, B. Seibert, L. DeVilbiss, B. Eutsler, E. Comer, T. Evans, R. Boyer, C. Ledbetter, B. Garman, B. Pratte, H. May, S. Barnes, P. Steiger, C. Schaffer, C. Sawmiller, K. Lee, D. Sherer. ROW 3: D. Howell, T. Imler, A. Briggs, J. Dorsten, M. Steiger, S. Stager, J. Weaver, J. Adams, K. Johnson, S. Lauth, M. Doseck, T. Becker, V. Monfort, K. Schaffer, C. Garwood, S. Van Eman, D. Holtzhaurer, V. Rockhold, R. Shaner, M. Davis.

# *The Fine Arts*
# *Dramatics Club*

The Dramatics Club presented this year "The Gate of the Inn" for the annual Christmas Program. Many of the members attended the performance of MACBETH at Ohio Northern. It was decided to attend as many of the professional productions as possible to study the technique needed when a production is dramatized.

DRAMATICS CLUB
ROW 1 (Left to right): M. Lauer, J. Whittenburg, J. Starr. ROW 2: S. Brown, M. Ball, M. Lichty. ROW 3: B. Stanfield, B. Deniston, B. Zuber. ROW 4: B. Mack, R. Schrolucke, K. Krone. ROW 5: B. Wilkerson, D. Mills, S. Wolfe, D. Bowers.

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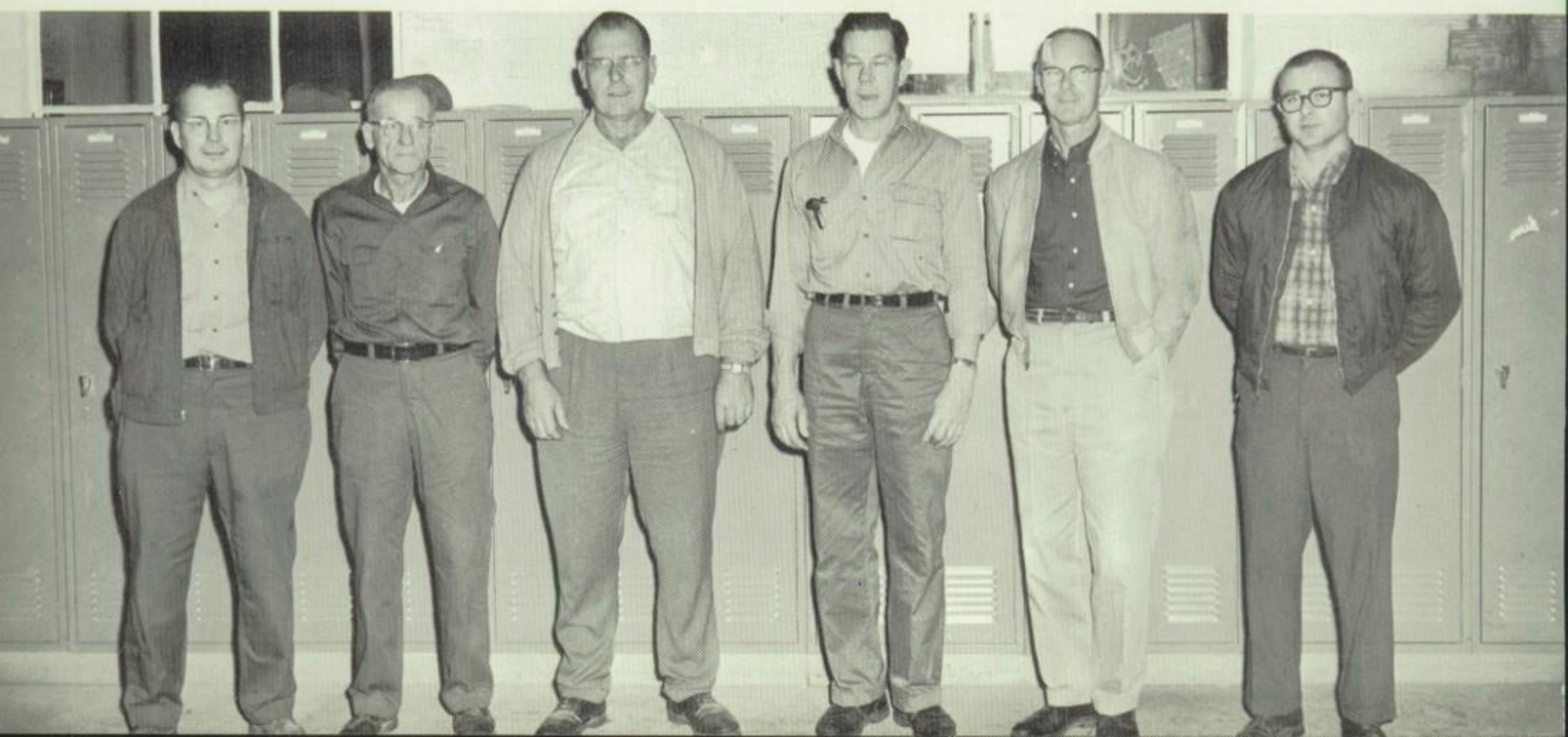
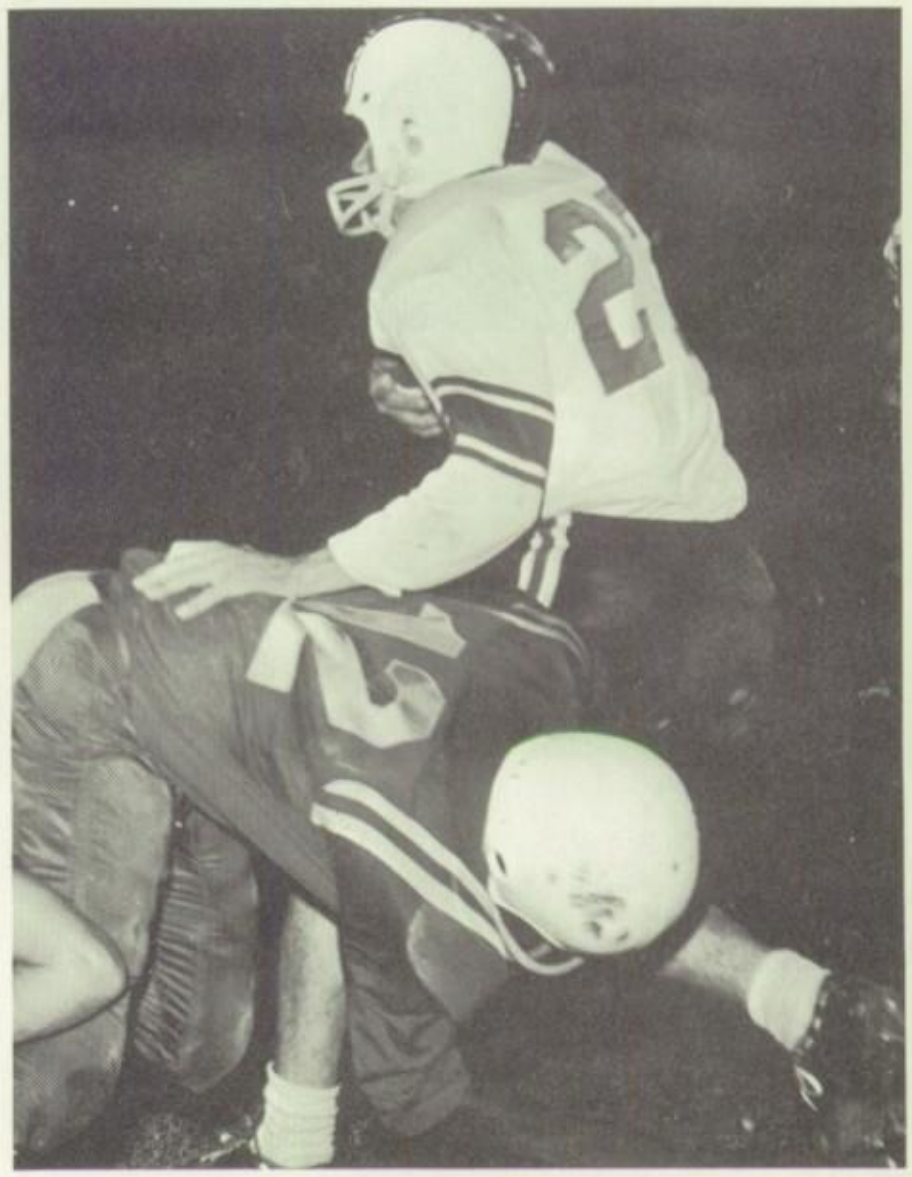
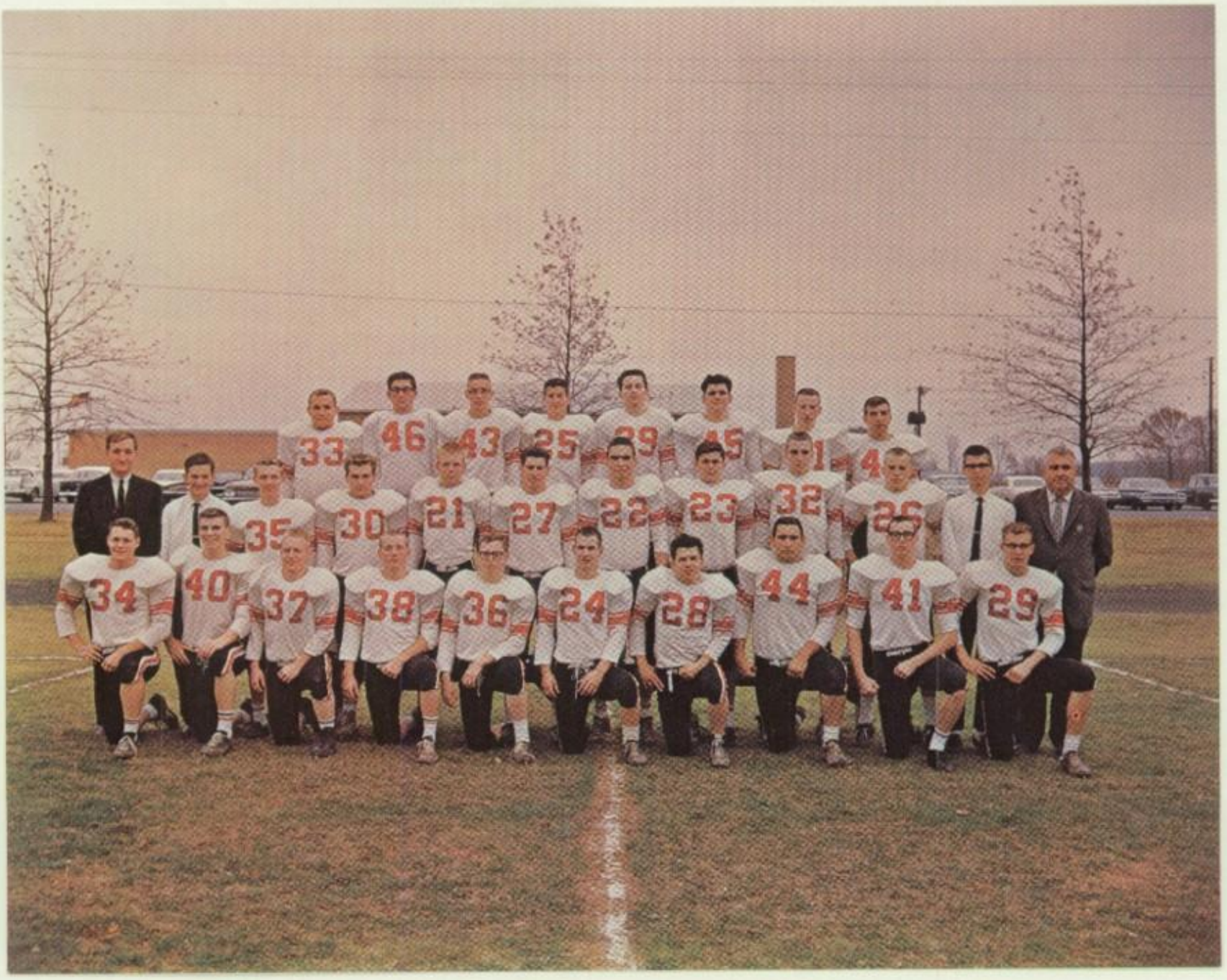




# *ATHLETICS*

# *Football—1963*




Football started in August
The team, they practiced hard.
The first game was with Waynesfield,
58 to 8 read the card.

The next game was Pandora,
The boys felt sure they'd win.
At the end of the fourth quarter,
It was the Bearcats once again.

Next was mighty Perry,
Whom we never had beaten before.
We rolled right over the Commodores,
Conquerors as before.

Then we met big Bath,
As you know Wildcats are hard to tame,
But when the game was over,
We were victors just the same.

The Homecoming game was fantastic,
It was really quite a show.
The Bearcats tamed the Wildcats,
It was a mighty blow.

The next game was with Grove,
They thought they would stop us dead,
But when the game was over
Upon their graves we'd tread.

The Pirates came from Bluffton.
They thought they'd beat the Cats,
But it seemed the thought was mutual,
And the Cats were proving that.

The Viking's ship was sailing,
The 'Cats were mighty tuff.
They proved it in the kickoff,
As the Viking's ship was sunk.

Elida's Bulldogs came to town
With the conference hopes at hand.
The 'Cats were on the warpath,
And they proved that they were grand.

And the came mighty Lafayette,
With all their tricks and stunts.
But they didn't fool our Bearcats,
Who hit them with their punch.

# *1963 Football*

COACH
JAMES PULTON

COACH JAMES MERCER

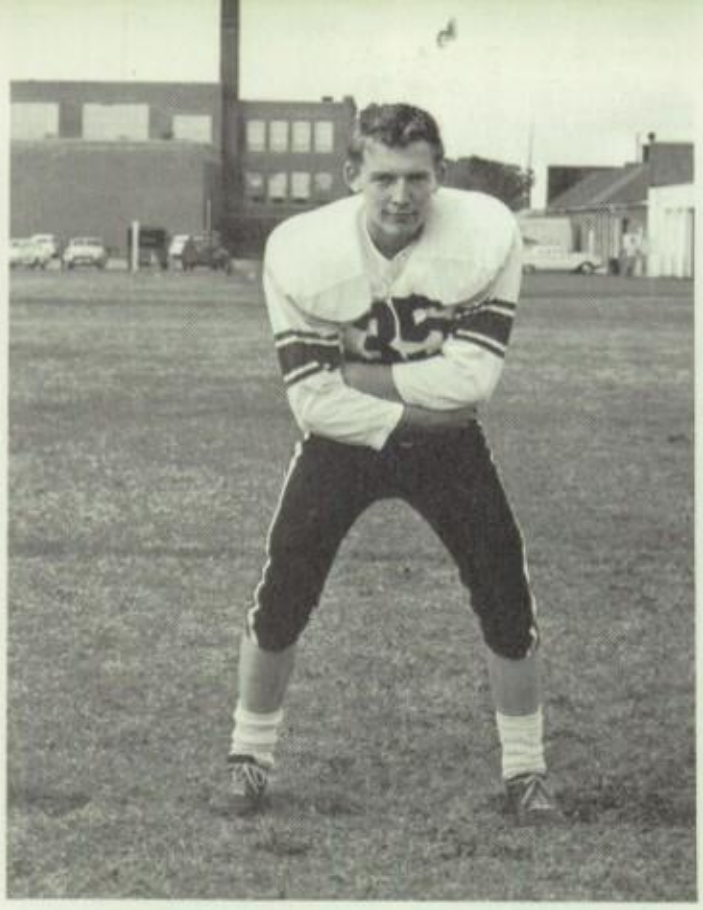
CO-CAPTAINS

MARV YOUNG BILL BECKER

| Record: 10 Won 0 Lost | They | We |
|---|---|---|
| Waynesfield | 8 | 58 |
| Pandora-Gilboa | 6 | 26 |
| Perry | 6 | 20 |
| Bath | 14 | 34 |
| Delphos Jefferson | 8 | 54 |
| Columbus Grove | 8 | 12 |
| Bluffton | 0 | 34 |
| Leipsic | 0 | 48 |
| Elida | 6 | 36 |
| Lafayette | 18 | 40 |

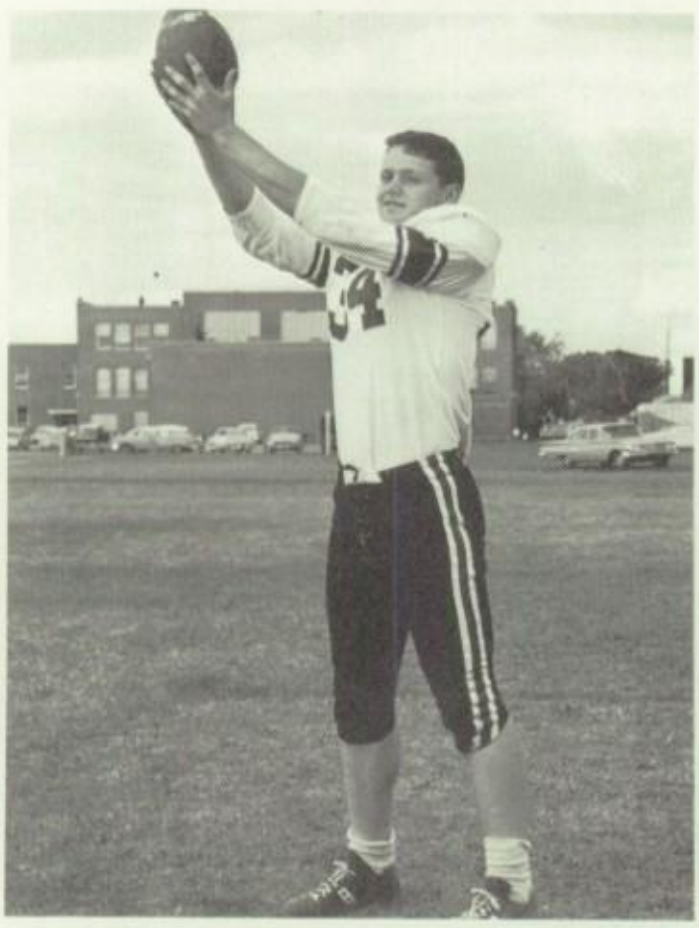
COACH EUGENE FISHER

# *1963 Football Seniors*

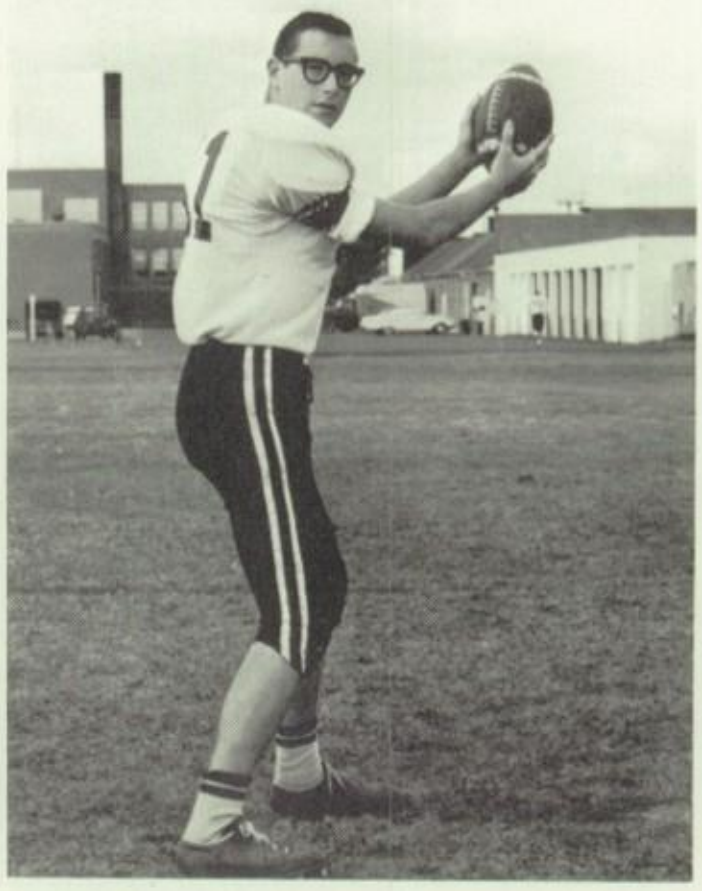


Steve Smith--Linebacker

Jim Seibert--Linebacker



Bill George--Defensive End

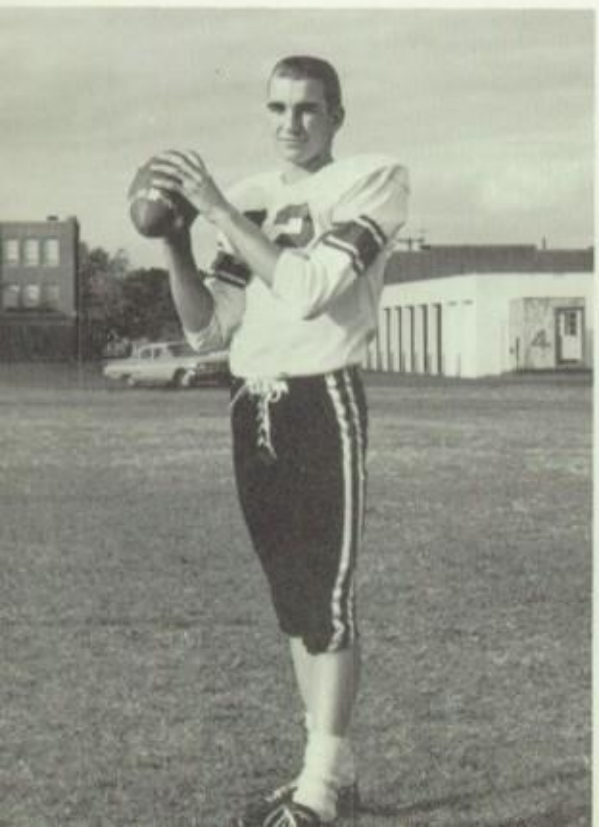


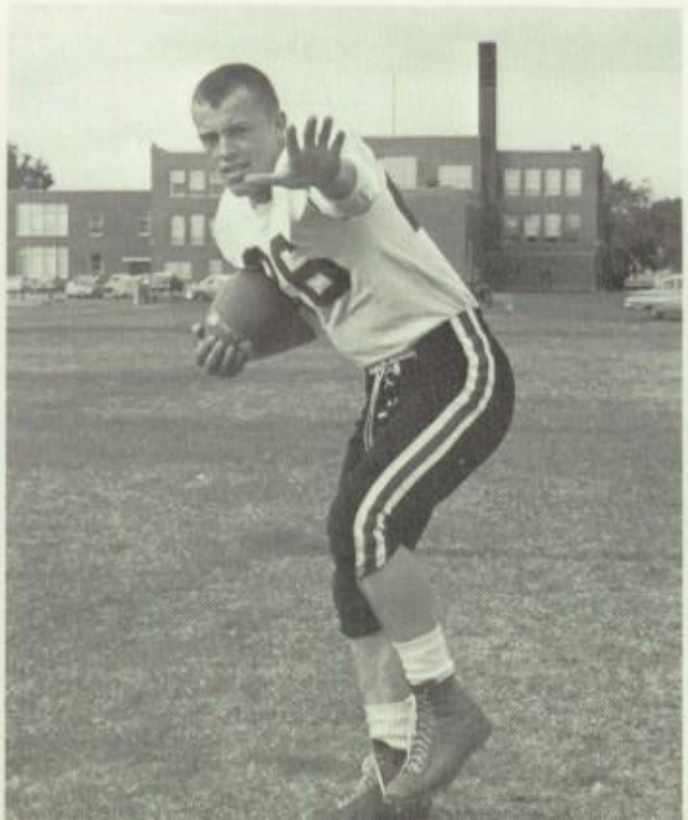
Dave Nance--Left End

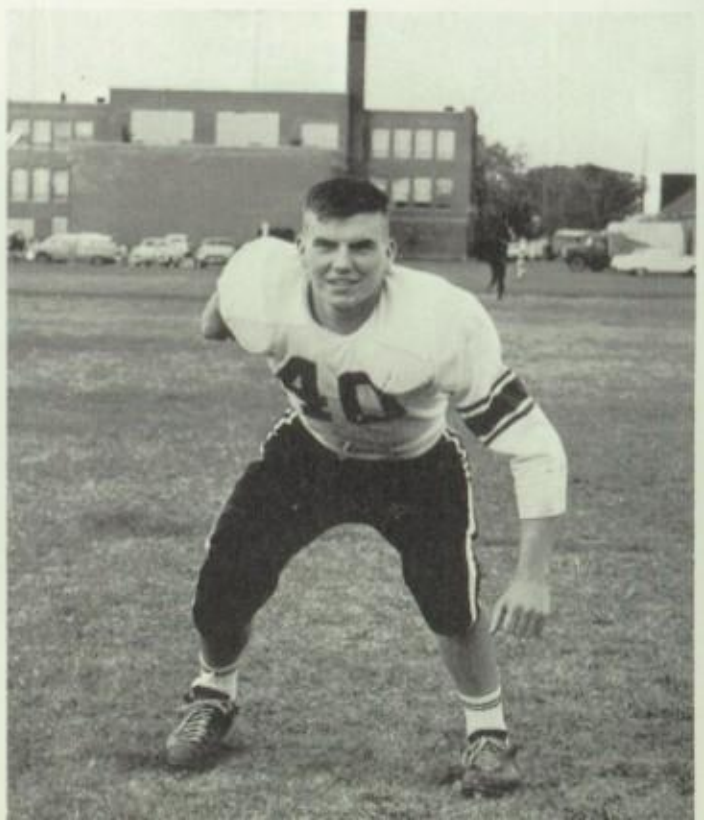
Bill Becker--Quarterback

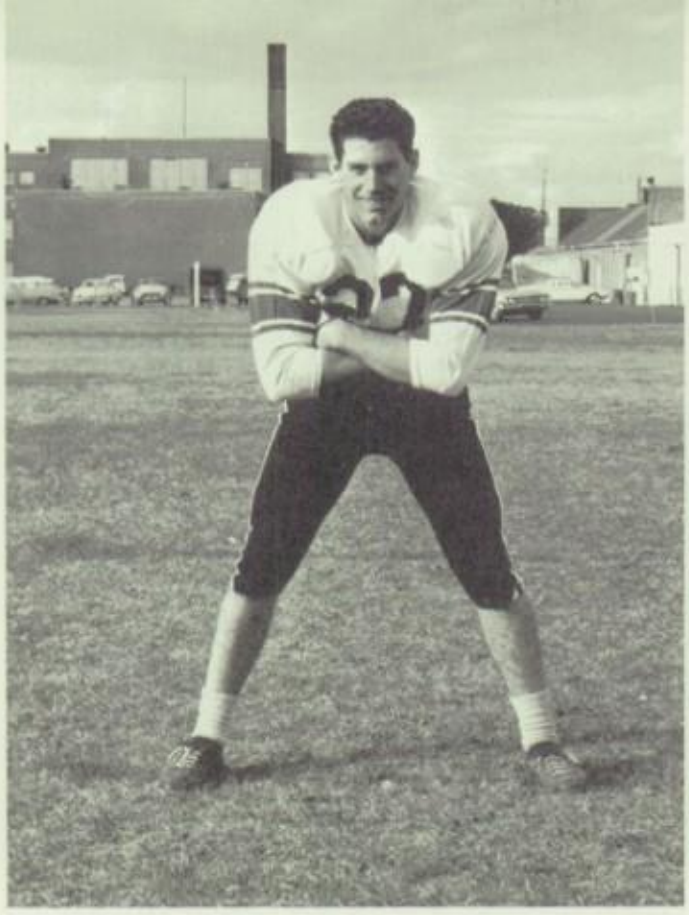
Phil Sensabaugh--Left Halfback

John Swickrath--Defensive End



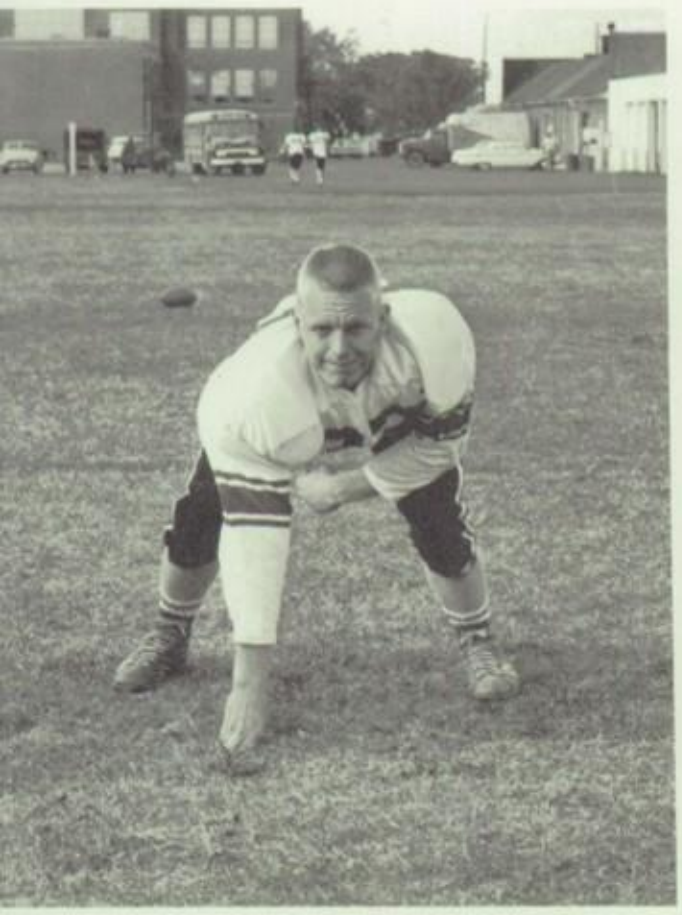






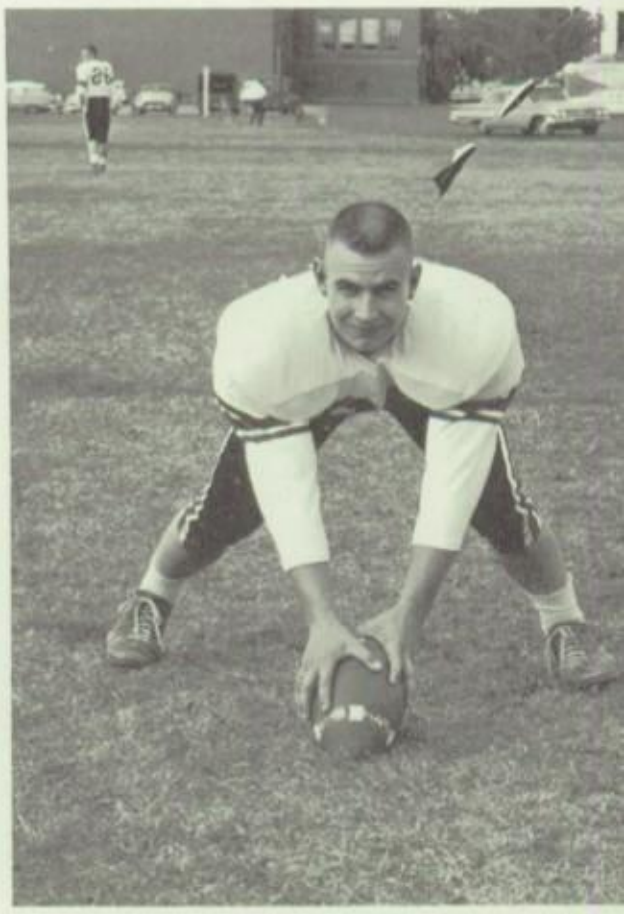
Marv Young--Fullback

Bill Barnett--Linebacker



Bob Eutsler--Left Guard

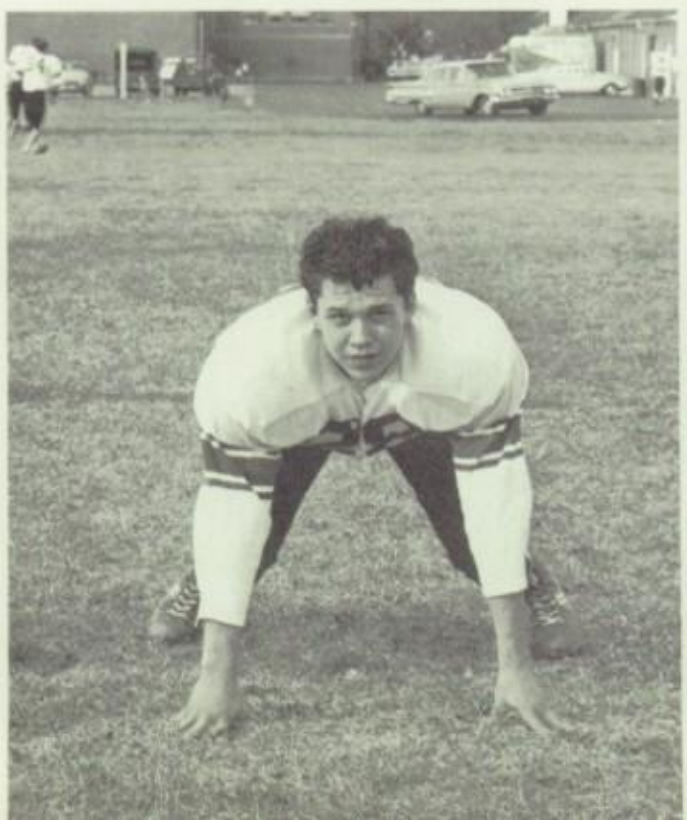
Jim Williams--Left Tackle

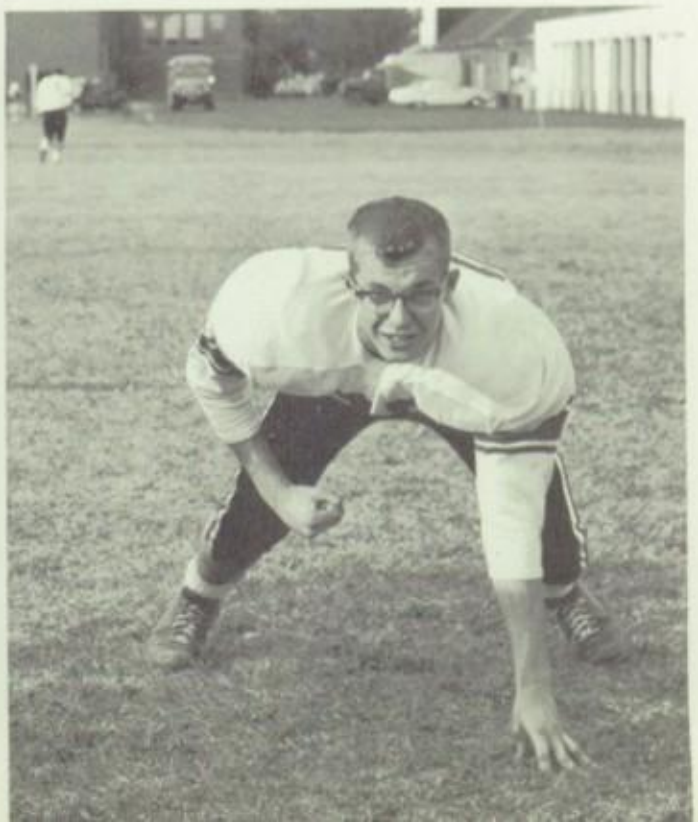


Jim Sawmiller--Right Center

Ed Croft--Right Guard

Lewis Grigsby--Middle Guard

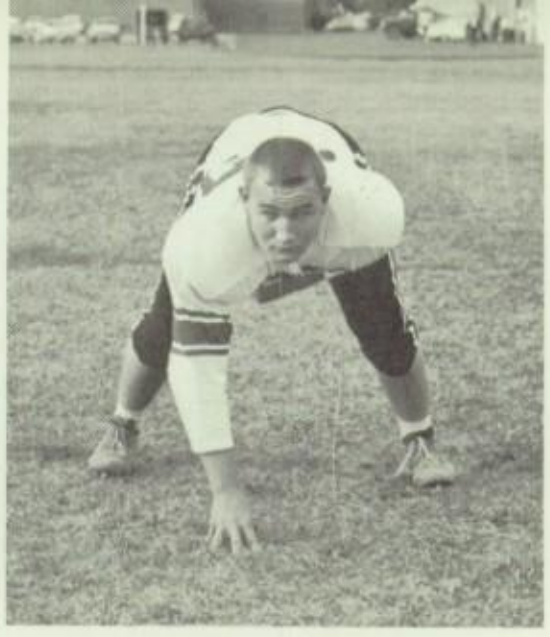




# FOOTBALL UNDERCLASSMEN

Preston Place--Center

Mike Krick--End



Fred Metzger--Left Guard

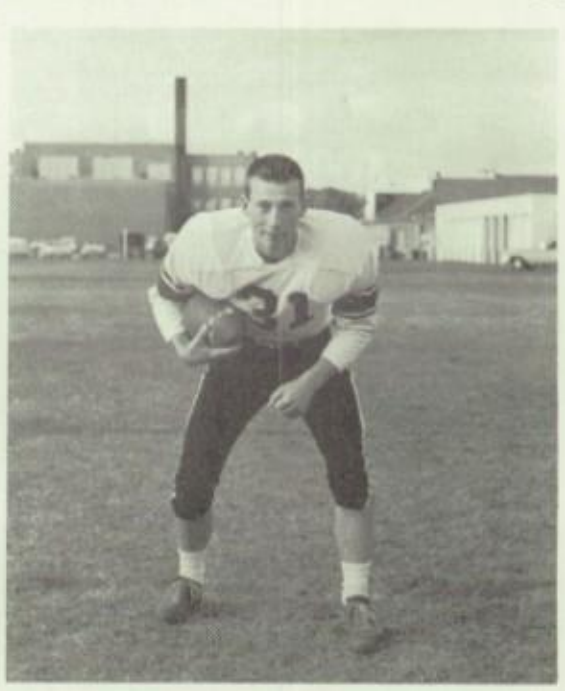
Larry Kill--Tackle

Phil Delk--End

Art Miller--End

Bill Standfield--Tackle

Bruce Zuber--Linebacker



Dee Boyer--Halfback

Bob Simindinger--Halfback

Dick Waltz--Right Halfback

Rex Schrolucke--Halfback

# *Varsity Football Cheerleaders*

ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Miller, L. Miller, O. Nichols.
ROW 2: G. Klausing, F. Delk.

Becker rounds end as
Waltz leads way.

# *Junior High Football Cheerleaders*

ROW 1 (Left to right): N. Mulholland, J. Schrolucke.
ROW 2: K. Krendl, S. McMichael, J. Miller.

## *Football Managers*

Walt Wilson | Roger Hubley | C. Keller, L. West

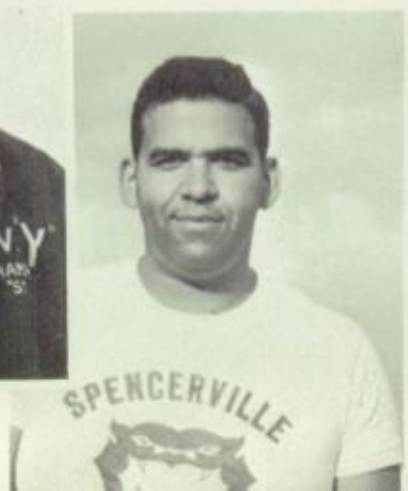
ROW 1 (Left to right): D. West, D. Whitling, T. Smith, D. McMichael, P. Carey, R. Rider, L. Cox, G. Metzger, E. Comer, R. Wierwille, M. Hawk, R. Whitling. ROW 2: Mr. Lewis, L. Krouse, B. Purdy, D. Miller, C. Doty, D. McDermitt, J. Kill, T. Savidge, J. Shaner, R. Shook, D. Kill, J. Schrolucke, L. Miller, T. Gaberdiel. ROW 3: T. McMichael, D. Mohler, T. Redock, C. Simindinger, R. Hasson, R. Henderson, G. Gaberdiel, M. Krone, M. Howell, D. Smith, Mr. Erickson.

# *Junior High Football*

Mr. Erickson

Mr. Lewis

Mr. Mercer




ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Eutsler, M. Briggs, D. Brooks, D. Barnt, B. McMichael. ROW 2: D. Grear, J. Sawmiller, L. Poling, J. Wright, Mr. Mercer. ROW 3: J. Sensabaugh, J. Boyer, D. Souva, R. Cox.

# *Cheerleaders*

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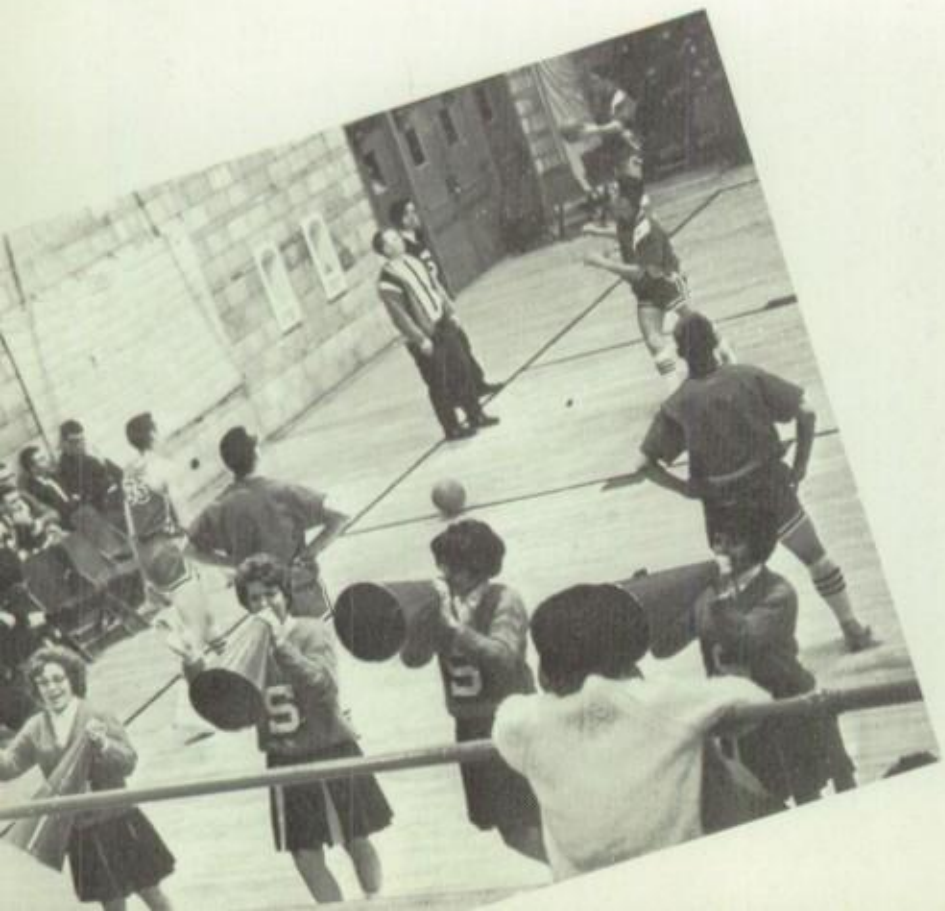


ROW 1 (Left to right): N. Ball, L. Barnett.
ROW 2: C. Thorton, B. McKinley, B. Mack.

ROW 1 (Left to right): C. Keller, R. Schrolucke, L. D. Humbarger, B. Kennedy, J. Johnson, B. Simindinger, M. Myers. ROW 2: D. Obringer, J. Swickrath, B. Becker, D. Nance, D. Dillon, D. Waltz, Mr. Roberts.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

Record: 9 Won 11 Lost

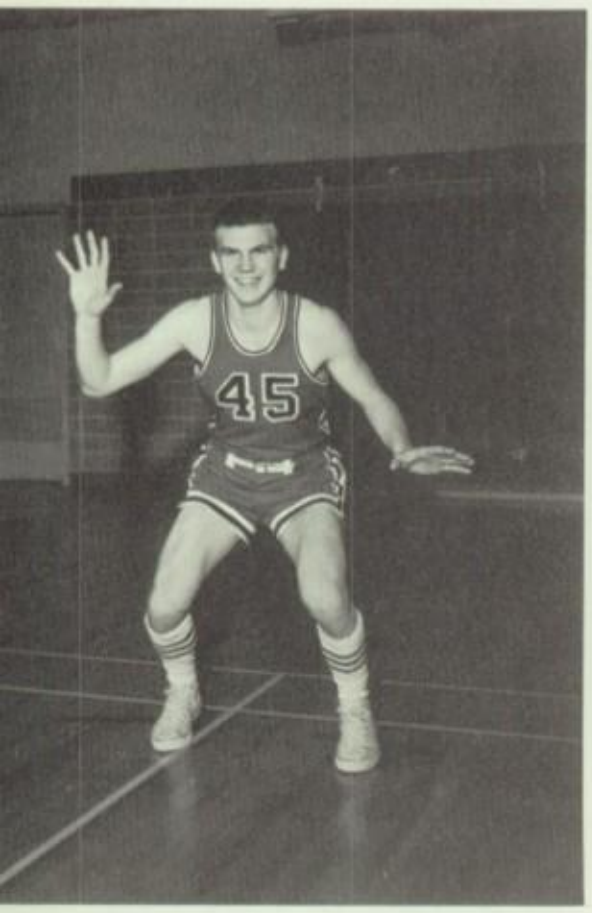
| | They | We |
|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | 57 | 81 |
| Ada | 46 | 54 |
| Harrod | 49 | 50 |
| Coldwater | 91 | 43 |
| Elida | 62 | 70 |
| Ohio City | 65 | 58 |
| Lincolnview | 87 | 85 |
| Celina | 78 | 68 |
| Bath | 74 | 53 |
| Delphos Jefferson | 87 | 74 |
| Lafayette | 69 | 82 |
| Parkway | 86 | 66 |
| Bluffton | 56 | 65 |
| Waynesfield | 94 | 77 |
| Perry | 74 | 57 |
| Gomer | 47 | 70 |
| Tournament | | |
| Lafayette | 61 | 63 |
| Gomer | 43 | 52 |
| Perry | 57 | 44 |
| Miller City | 41 | 40 |

Our varsity basketball team started the 63-64 season by winning four of the first five games. We suffered a mid-season slump but came bouncing back for the county tournament. After a hard fought contest, we lost the county championship game to Perry, but Spencerville captured the runners-up trophy. We met defeat in the first game of the sectional when Miller City stopped us 41-40.

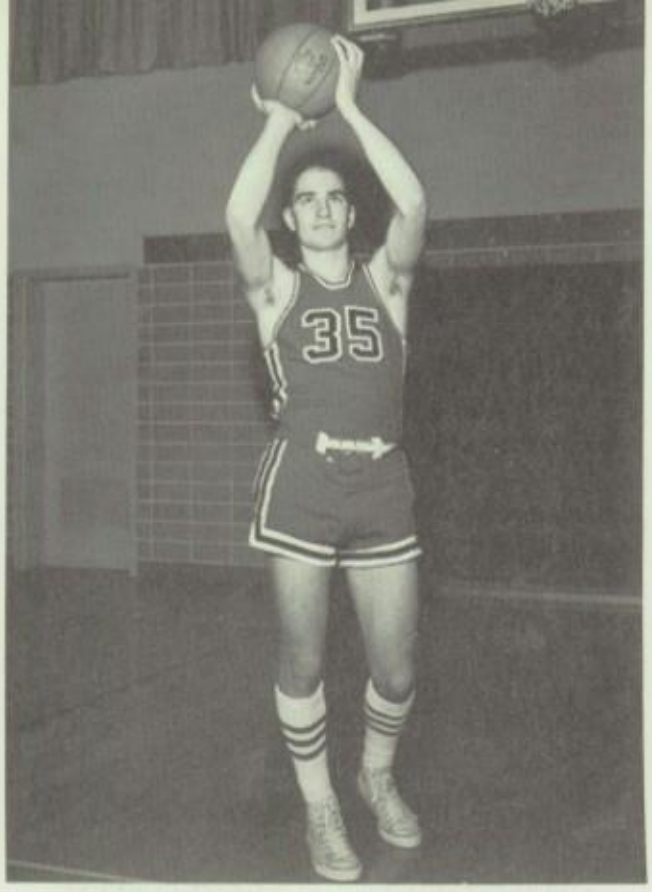
The boys showed great desire and spirit even though the opposing teams were tough. Much credit should be given to our team and coach for their tremendous efforts.

## RESERVE BASKETBALL

ROW 1 (Left to right): B. Dicus, R. Seibert, B. Medaugh, A. Jacks, D. Boyer, P. Clark, B. McMichael. ROW 2: C. Keller, D. Post, A. Miller, D. Klausing, Mr. Poulton, N. Fisher, D. Post, P. Delk, M. Myers.



JOHN SWICKRATH



BILL BECKER

DAVE DILLON

BASKETBALL

SENIORS

DAVE NANCE

L. D. HUMBARGER

COACH JAMES ROBERTS

COACH JAMES POULTON

ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Brooks, T. Redick, L. Miller, J. Humbarger, C. Simindinger, D. Mohler, G. Gaberdiel, J. Sensabaugh. ROW 2: Mr. Lewis, B. Walker, R. Hasson, J. Schrolucke, H. Pohlman, J. Kill, D. Grear, J. Boyer, R. Doseck, J. Sawmiller, T. Gaberdiel.

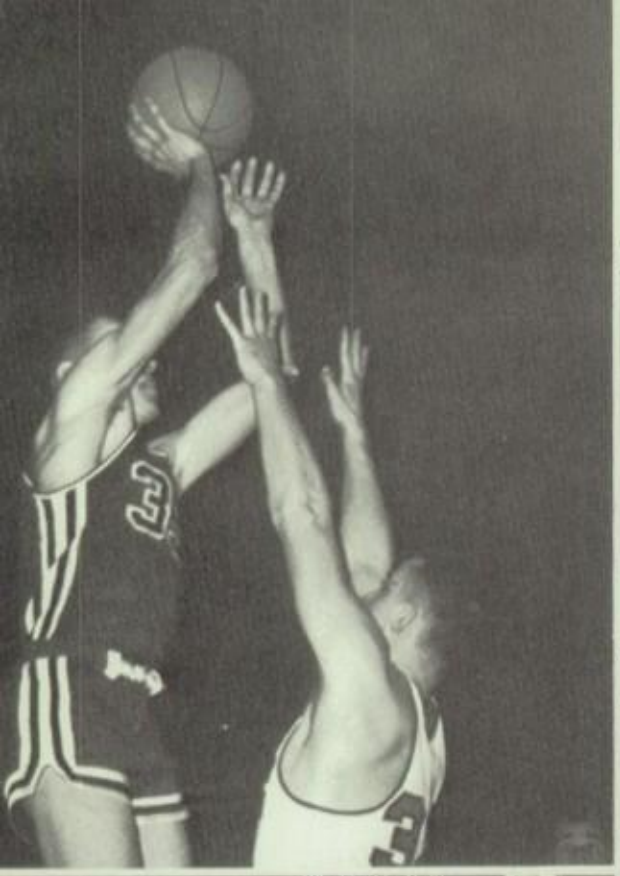
JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL
ROW 1 (Left to right): A. Harruff, J. Dorsten, G. Wagner, G. Metzger, B. Lammers, L. Cox, E. Roberts, A. Briggs, R. Shaner, R. Boyer. ROW 2: C. Doty, D. Hardesty, B. Pratte, H. May, L. Nance, L. Krouse, T. McMichael, D. West, D. Kill, B. Purdy, Mr. Zeigler.

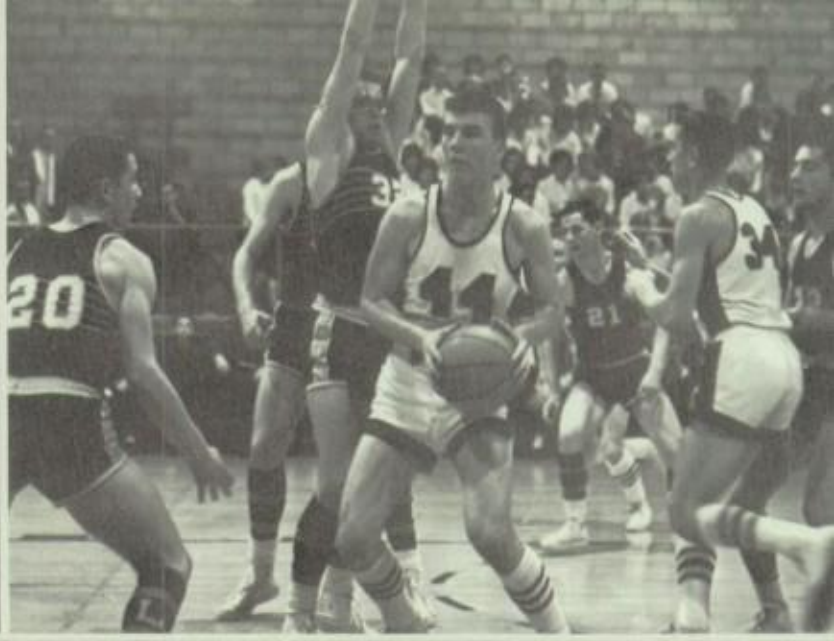
CHEERLEADERS
ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Schrolucke, S. McMichael, N. Mulholland. ROW 2: J. Miller, K. Krendl.

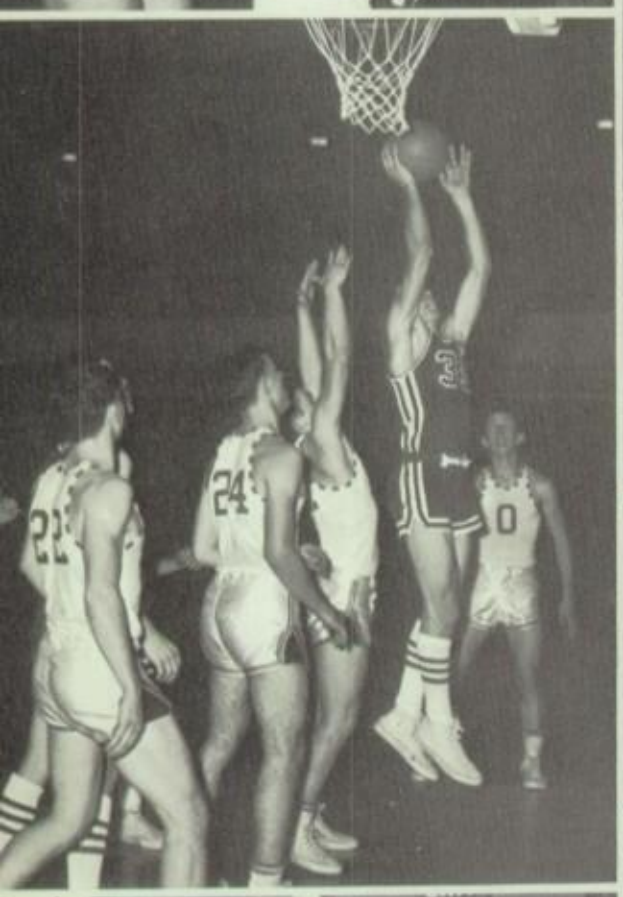
SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL

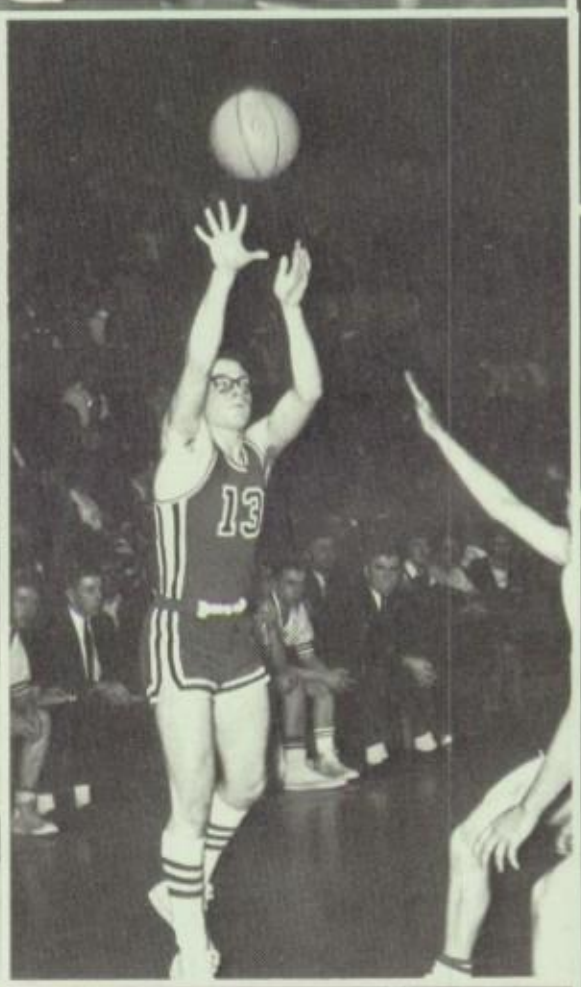
Record: 4 Won 6 Lost

| | They | We |
|---|---|---|
| Bath | 32 | 20 |
| Delphos | 30 | 32 |
| Bluffton | 40 | 24 |
| Gomer | 34 | 38 |
| Elida | 27 | 20 |
| Perry | 43 | 37 |
| Lafayette | 52 | 14 |
| Harrod | 15 | 29 |
| Beaverdam | 15 | 36 |
| Tournament | | |
| Elida | 44 | 28 |









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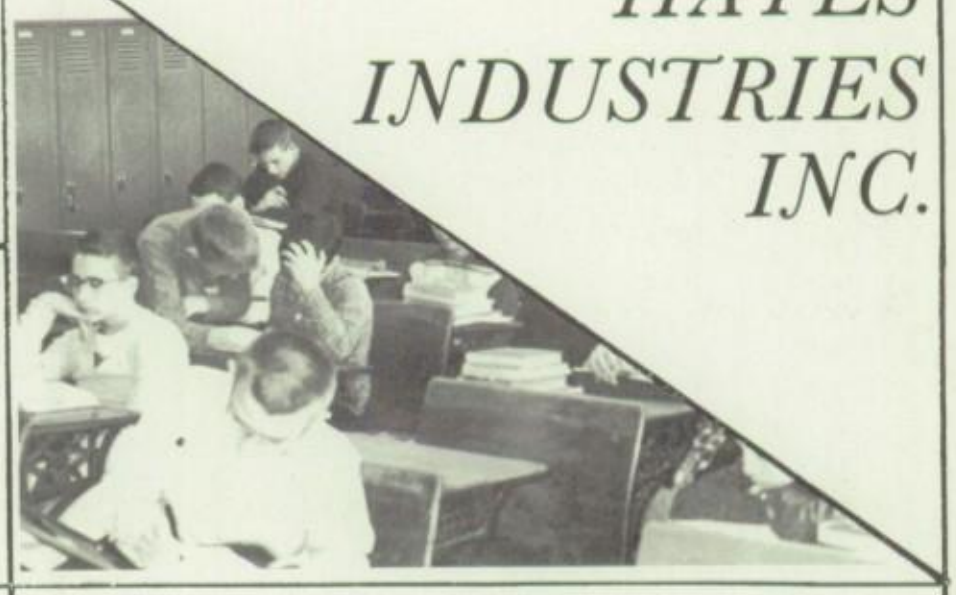

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# *1963 Baseball Team*

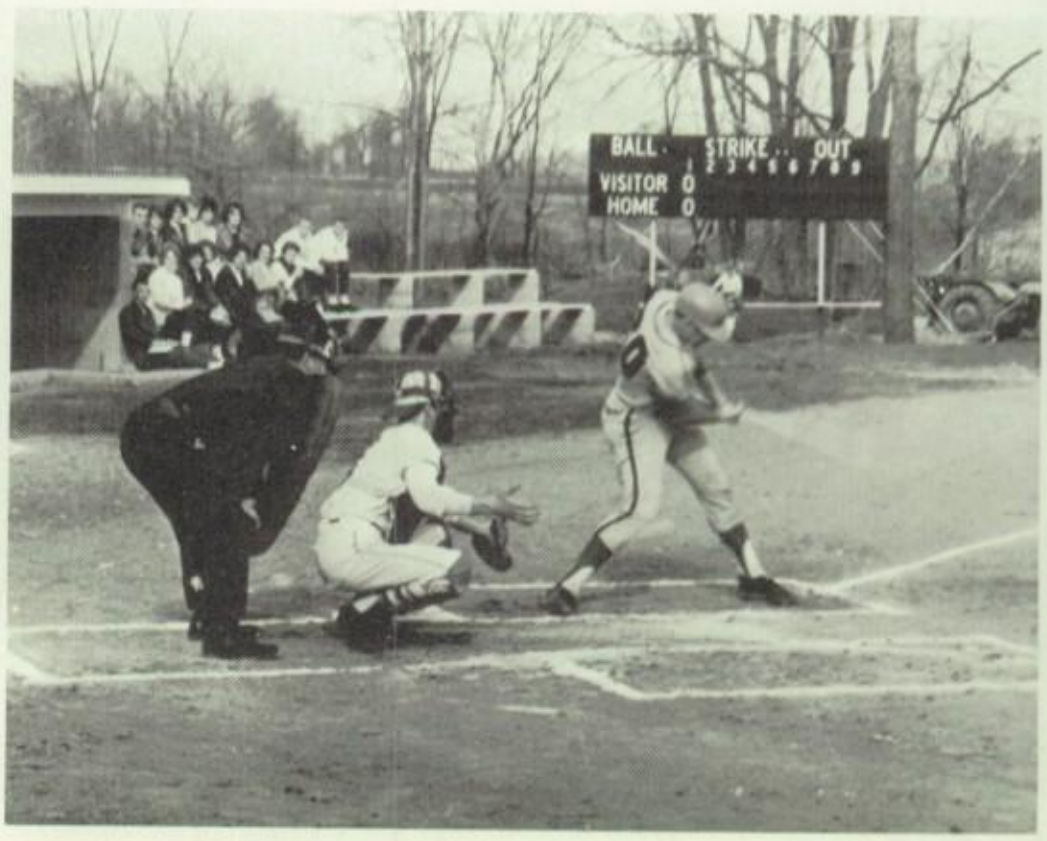
The 1963 Baseball team showed great ability and success by making it to the State Semi-finals at Columbus, Ohio. Spencerville was eliminated by the future state champions, Powhattan. The Bearcats finished with a 13-7 record.

The team would like to express their appreciation to Coach Roberts and Coach Martin for their fine work.

ROW 1 (Left to right): C. Keller, B. Wierwille, R. Seibert, J. Johnson, D. Thompson, B. Barnett, F. Metzger, D. Boyer. ROW 2: B. Kennedy, M. Young, M. Bice, P. Coburn, A. Miller, J. Swickrath, Coach, Mr. Roberts, D. Nance, B. Becker, B. Simindinger, R. Seibert, R. Schrolucke.

# *1964 Baseball Team*

The Bearcat Baseball Team, after a very prosperous '62-'63 season, came back with almost the same team as last season and finished with a 14-4 record. The Bearcats, after advancing to the State semi-finals in Columbus last year, again came through with a fine showing and advanced to the Regional finals at Deshler. We are very proud of the boys for going that far for the second straight year. The Bearcats have represented the school very well and we would like to thank all the boys and Coach Roberts for their fine work.



# 1963 Track Team

ROW 1 (Left to right): M. Harbert, M. Young, P. Sensabaugh, T. Bushatz, A. Miller, R. Schrolucke, T. Wilson, G. Garman, E. Croft, J. Johnson. ROW 2: J. Williams, J. Swickrath, L. Grigsby, J. Sawmiller, B. Zuher, J. Champ, F. Metzger, S. Smith. ROW 3: P. Coburn, B. Boedecker, D. Boyer, B. Eutsler, J. McCain, P. Delk, B. Stanfield, J. Bowersock, L. Temenoff, G. Bowers, P. Clark, P. Place. ROW 4: Coach, Mr. Frank, B. Becker, M. Krick, B. Simindinger, H. Davenport, L. Kill, J. Dunnigan, D. Nance, B. Barnett, S. Spicer, W. Wilson.

# 1964 Track Team

Coach Lewis had a young team to work with this year. The twenty-four man team had only five Seniors and the same number of returning lettermen. The squad was composed of twelve Juniors, two Sophomores, and five Freshmen as well as the Seniors.

The highlight of the season was the defeat of Coldwater at Wapakoneta. It is felt that this building season is the groundwork for a very successful season next year.

ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Waltz, B. Boedecker, G. Fryer, T. Hardesty, S. Spicer, B. McMichael, F. Kohn, D. Nance, B. Simindinger, M. Young, R. Schrolucke. ROW 2: G. Bowers, P. Clark, B. Zuber, B. Stanfield, D. Bowers, L. Kill, A. Miller, Coach, Mr. Lewis, G. Rasberry, R. Wagner, D. Miller, C. Wilson, T. Kistler, T. Lammers.

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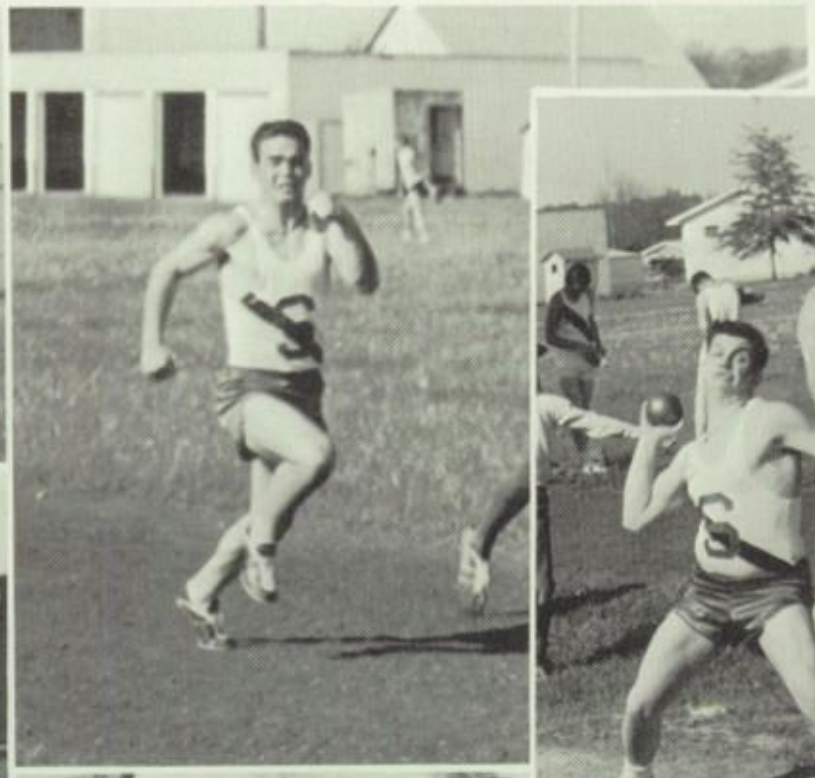

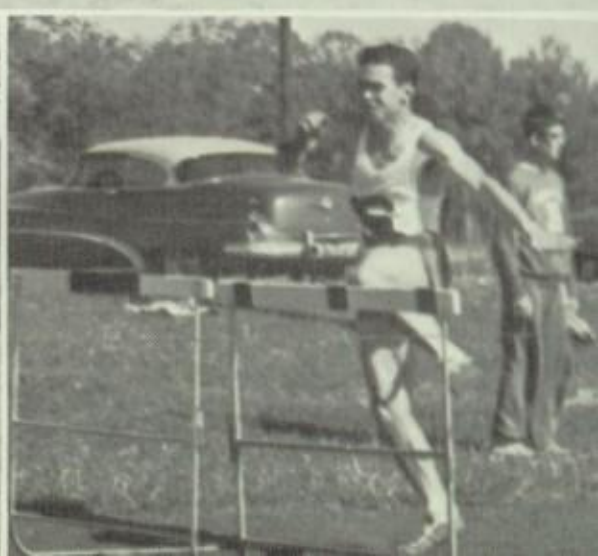

# *Varsity "S"*

ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Seibert, S. Smith, J. Swickrath, P. Sensabaugh, J. Sawmiller, T. Stout, B. George, B. Becker, J. Williams, E. Ringwald. ROW 2: Coach Poulton, R. Seibert, L. Grigsby, R. Simindinger, J. Johnson, A. Miller, D. Boyer, F. Metzger, B. Zuber, R. Seibert, B. Barnett, ROW 3: B. Eutsler, D. Dillon, D. Nance, D. Thompson, M. Young, R. Schrolucke, B. Kennedy, D. Waltz.

The Varsity "S" has grown to a total of twenty-eight members and has participated in many school activities this year. During football season, it sponsored a very interesting assembly demonstrating football techniques. This fall the club sold Booster bars--the profit from which will be used to buy a movie projector.

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| Scripture | Luke 22:24-46 |
| Baccalaureate Prayer | |
| Anthem | "O Brother Man!" |
| Message | "The Sifting of Men" |
| Anthem | "The Lord Bless You" |
| *Benediction | |
| *Recessional | |

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

May 24, 1964 7:30 P.M.

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| Opening Numbers . . . . | Organ Music<br>Mrs. Iva Grassley |
| Processional . . . . . | "Pomp and Circumstance"<br>--Elgar |
| National Anthem . . . . . | "The Star Spangled Banner" |
| Invocation . . . . . | Rev. Dana Welch<br>United Church of Christ |
| Salutatorian . . . . . | Francine Delk |
| Valedictorian. . . . . | Virginia Klausing |
| Introduction . . . . . | Mr. Merlin R. James<br>High School Principal |
| Address . . . . . | Mr. A. B. Murray |
| Class Memorial Presentation . . . . . | Bill Becker<br>Senior Class President |
| Presentation of Class. . | Mr. Ralph M. Delk<br>Superintendent |
| Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . | Mr. Irvin Strayer<br>President, Board of Ed. |
| Benediction . . . . . | Rev. Thomas Gorman<br>St. Patrick's Church |

The Senior Class is proud to share in the expense of landscaping the high school lawn as its class memorial. We hope the new shrubbery adds to the beauty of our school and benefits many classes in the years to come.

## TRUE HAPPINESS

Many of us are going through life--through this exciting, dangerous, and infinitely beautiful world--as though we have wandered off course. Something is missing, some meaning we once believed in, some zest and tingling joy of life. Most people don't really live. They are caught in the maze of human activity. Often, in our economic system, success is measured in money. It becomes the most important goal to many people. So much time and energy is spent trying to reach this distant goal that we become so exhausted we miss seeing the beautiful country through which we are passing. Before we know it we are old and worn out--it no longer matters whether we reach our goal. Is this right? Should all of our actions be directed toward the future without any regard of our present happiness?

In helpfulness to others, every man can find the surest source of true peace and lifelong satisfaction. To know this happiness, one does not have to neglect duties or do spectacular things. In this unselfish labor a blessing falls on both the helper and the helped. Without such spiritual adventures people today walk in darkness. They lose their individuality. We all owe so much to others. Whatever you have received more than others--in health, in talents, in ability, in success,--all this you must not take to yourself as a matter of course. In gratitude for your good fortune, you must render in return some sacrifice.

We must give, most of all, of ourselves. We can all be rich in love and generosity. Such a career of the spirit demands patience, devotion, and courage. It calls for strength of will and the determination to love. But in this hard task is to be found the only true happiness.

All of us have experiences, at times, the warm glow that comes from doing good and getting credit for it. But there is a special kind of satisfaction that comes from performing a good deed and keeping it secret. Those who do good quietly and without thought of reward realize that the best portion of a man's life is his little unremembered acts of kindness and love. It's amazing how such good can be done in this world if one does not care who gets the credit.

The ability to look at yourself hard and honestly--admitting both the bad and the good--is the most powerful source of human energy. The emotional rewards of self-honesty are its most potent dividends. A mature self-knowledge greatly reduces the anxiety with which men live. Self-honesty is rare. Millions of Americans look to the goals and ideals of others for guidance, rather than within themselves. They are constantly forced to dodge what they really think and feel. The person who achieves mature self-knowledge is no longer afraid of life. He can accept all his experiences and feelings, whether of grief or of happiness, of love or of guilt. Being honest with yourself is the best formula for success. It is a way of life.

Learn to keep wonder in your life. Life without wonder is hardly worth living. Primitive man was not content to eat and drink and breed like other animals. Something inside him tortured him with the desire to know. One of the unanswered questions of life is: "What is old age?" My answer would be: When we have ceased to wonder. Those who wonder are always asking, "What next?" Let's keep this childlike eagerness.

A father once cut a world map into pieces and told his son to fix the jigsaw puzzle. In a couple of minutes the young man returned with the finished puzzle. His father was astonished and asked how he did it so quickly. The boy replied, "Well, there was a picture of a man on the other side of the map. I put the man together, and then the world came together all right." Likewise, when we get men put together correctly, especially when we place God before us, the world will fall into place with great ease and harmony.

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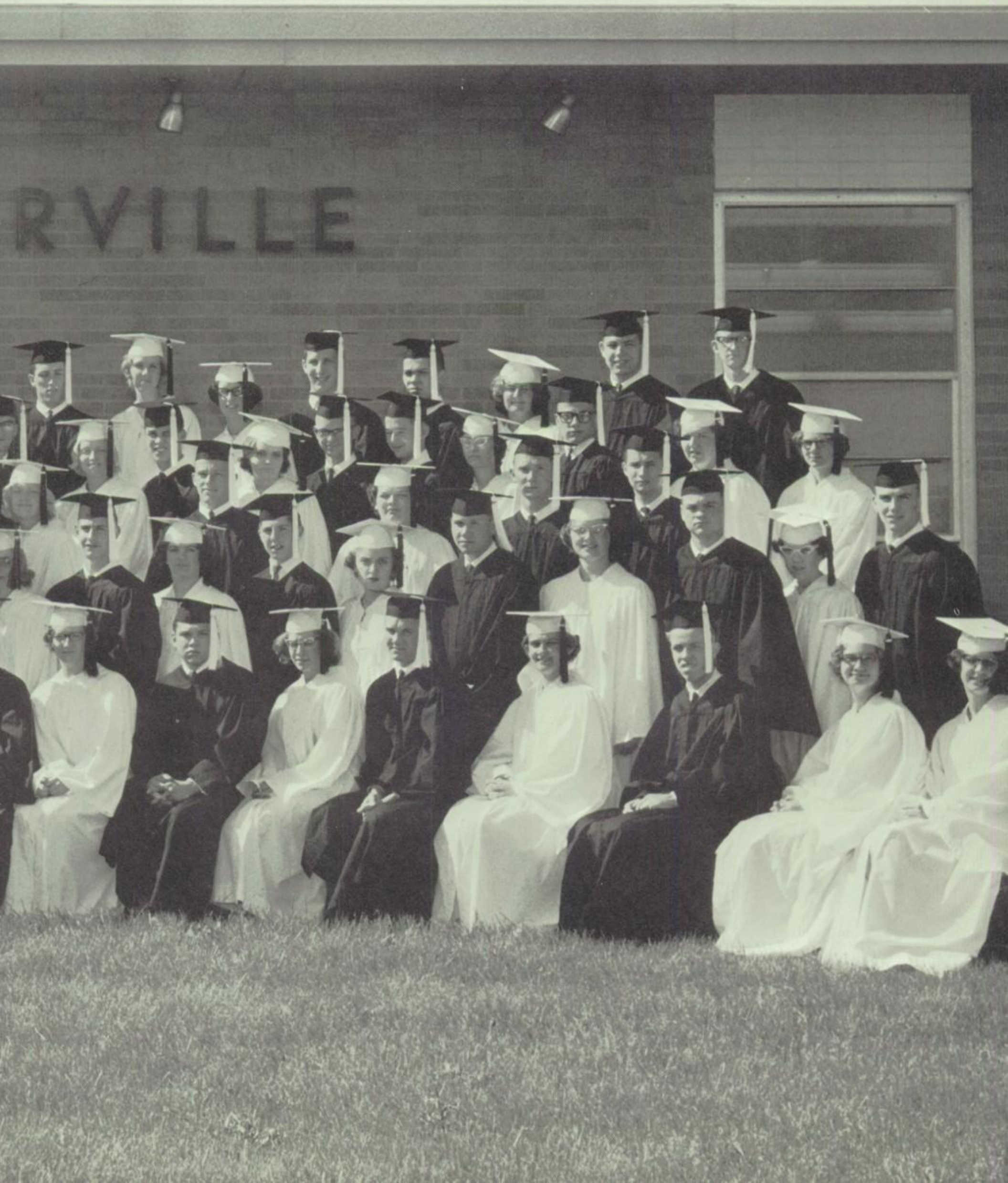
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1964 Salutatorian--Francine Delk

## INDIVIDUALITY

We would still be living in the Dark Ages if it had not been for creative thinkers like DaVinci, Galileo, and Columbus--individuals who refused to accept the accepted. The forces of the present day seem to be conspiring to squeeze individuality and spontaneity from us. Our society makes it easier to be a conformist than to be an individual. Advertising bombards us with advice on how to be popular and successful --popularity and success being measured in status and money. A current song, LITTLE BOXES, illustrates how much alike we are.

> Little boxes on the hillside,
> Little boxes made of ticky tacky,
> All the same.
> There's a pink one and a green one
> And a blue one and a yellow one,
> And they're all made out of ticky tacky,
> And they all look just the same.
> And the people in the boxes all went to the university,
> Where they were put into boxes,
> And they all come out just the same.
> And there's doctors, and there's lawyers,
> And business executives
> And they're all made out of ticky tacky
> And they all look just the same.

In our technological age, even education has encouraged us to fit into a certain pattern. In order to be admitted to the best colleges, we must stick to solid subjects with concentration on science and mathematics. We are so busy taking the required courses, there isn't time to explore other areas of interest that might lead to the discovery of personal talents and develop individuality. How many great artists and architects have we lost because a high school course in art or mechanical drawing lacks status on a high school transcript? How many potential writers are becoming dissatisfied engineers? Do we want electronic computers to compose our music?

"Conform and be dull," said J. Frank Dobie. Ralph Waldo Emerson stated, "Who would become a man must be a non-conformist." An individual thinks for himself and he does not go along with the crowd just because it is the easiest and most popular thing to do. If all Jane Doe's friends adore the Beatles, so does Jane Joe. If all John Doe's friends have cars, John Doe thinks he must have one too. Jane and John Doe are not individuals.

Emphasis is on self-expression rather than self-discipline; on group adjustment rather than on the development of the individual's inate capacities; on gaining popularity with the "peer" group rather than becoming an independent, self-determining, mature human being.

Mediocrity excuses itself as the normal and healthy state of mankind. The unusual person who excels becomes a sort of freak. Conformity to one's environment, which shrivels one's potential for becoming a creative individual, is the safe and approved aim.

On the other hand, a person cannot be a wild, irresponsible, self-destructive non-conformist --our prisons are filled with this type of person. Fundamental rules of decency, law, and order must govern our actions if we are to live without complete chaos. Individuality must be tempered with discrimination. Being different is not an end in itself; it must have a purpose. History offers us these two examples of individuals with a purpose.

It was the deciding vote of Senator Edmund G. Ross that kept Andrew Johnson from being impeached and perhaps changing our system of government forever. This decision cost him his senatorial seat.

Sam Huston is another example of individuality. When his home state of Texas wanted to secede from the Union, he refused to take the oath to the Confederacy, and lost his position as governor. He stood by his convictions and acted for what he believed, even though it meant the end of his political career.

How can we develop as individuals? John Gardner, a most thoughtful and constructive critic of our society, has proposed that--"the American people accept as a universal task, the fostering of individual development within the framework of moral and spiritual values. Our schools and colleges, says Mr. Gardner, "cannot content themselves with the time honored process of stuffing students like sausage . . . or training them like seals." We, America's youth must be helped to find purpose in life, and challenged to find and pursue our goals even if it isn't the popular ideal in present day society. We must learn to have faith in ourselves as individuals so that when we know what we want and are willing to work hard at it, there isn't anything we cannot do.

# *"Twilight in Acapulco"*

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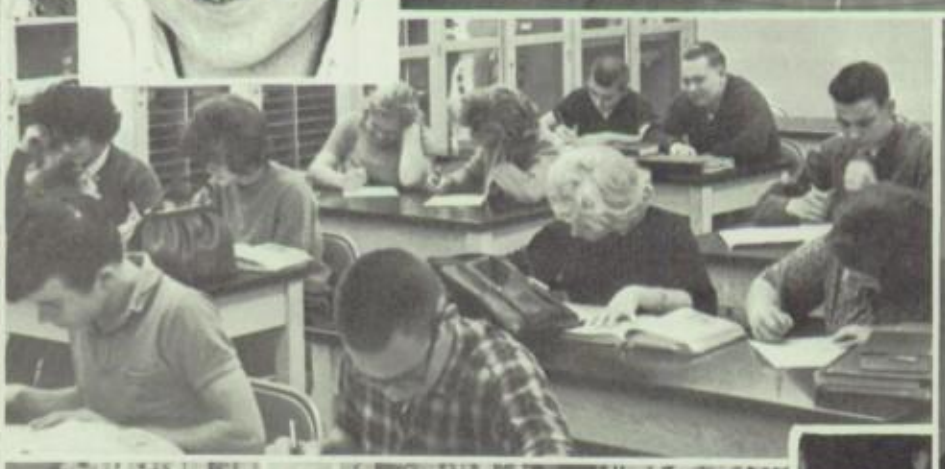

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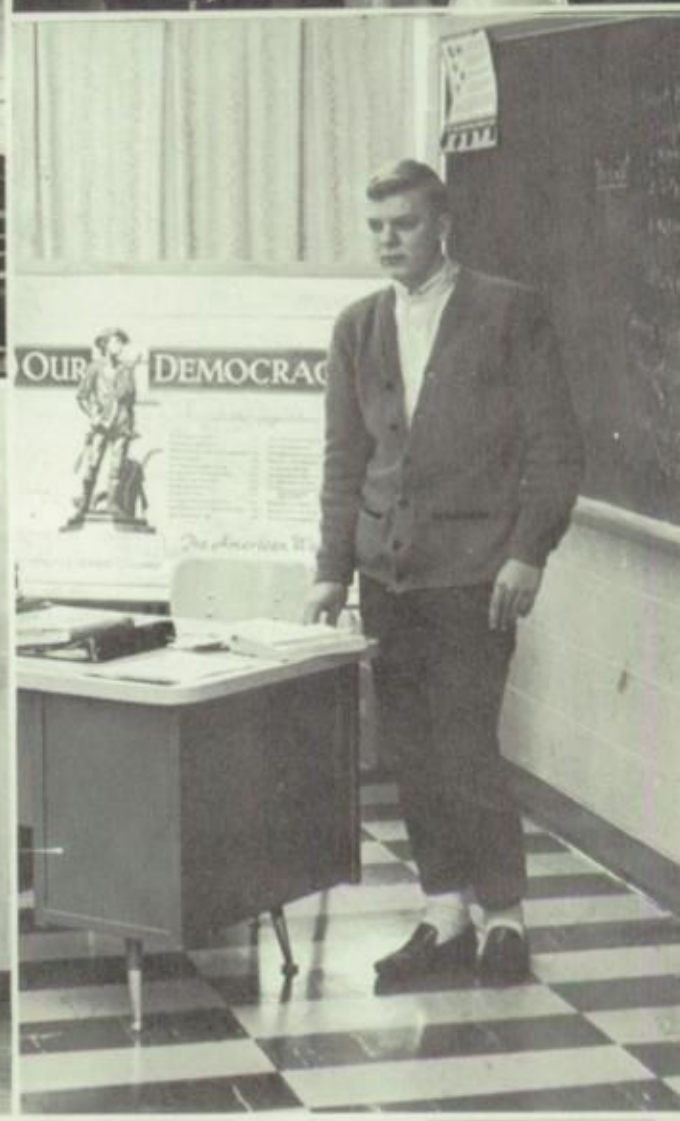
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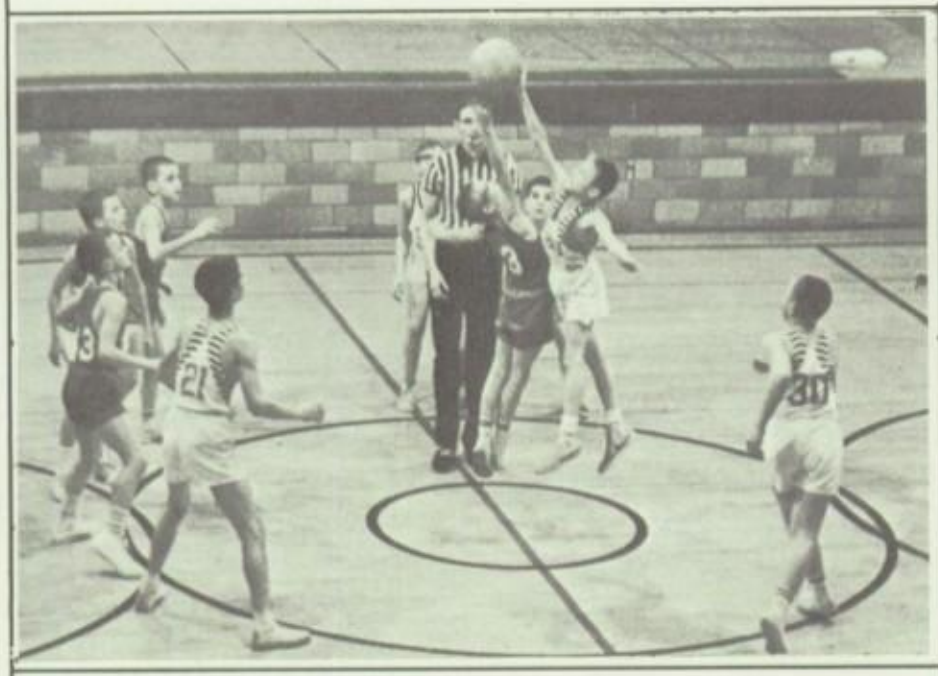

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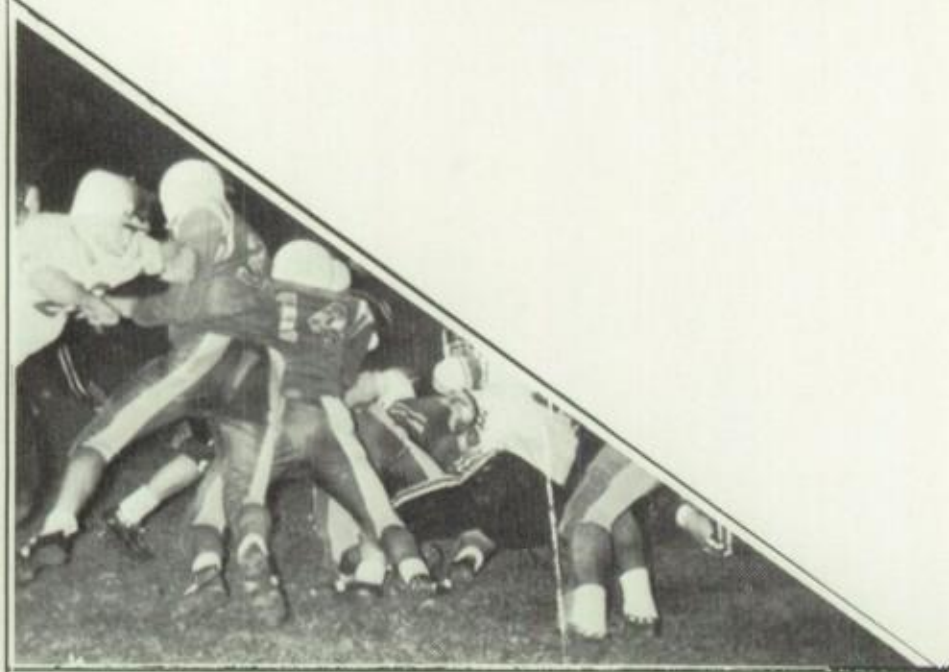

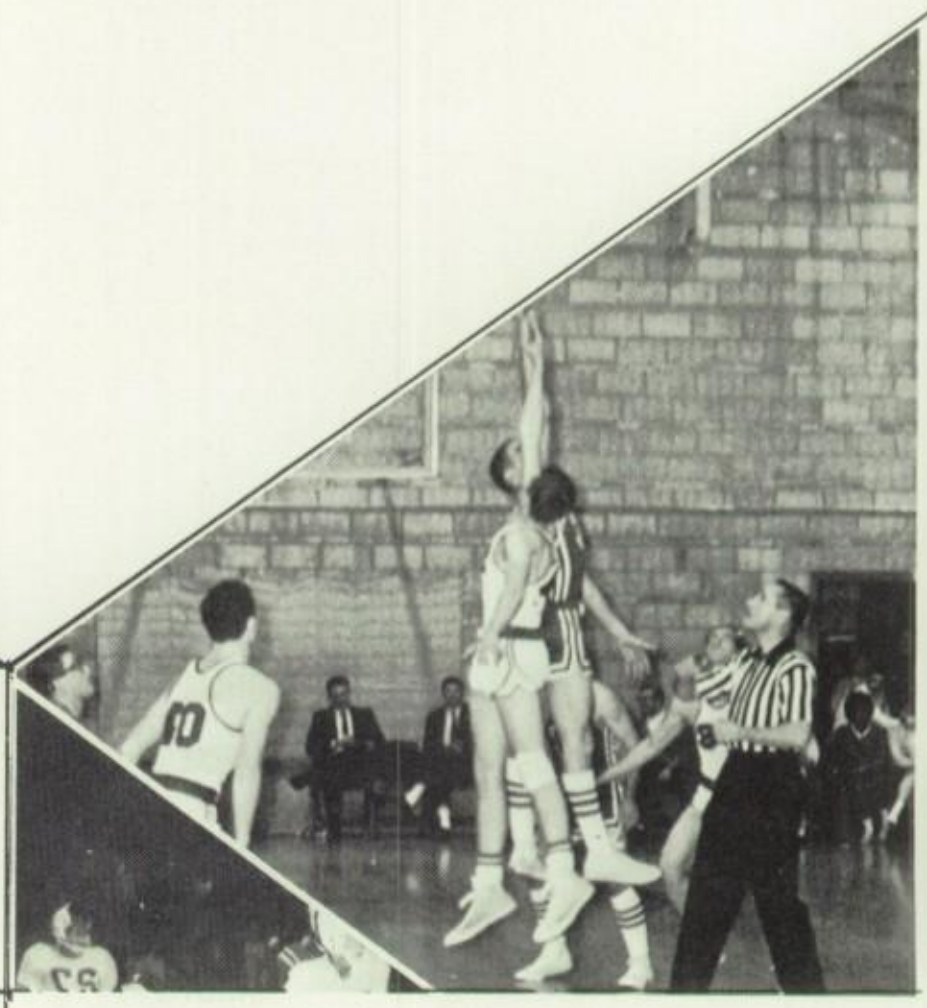

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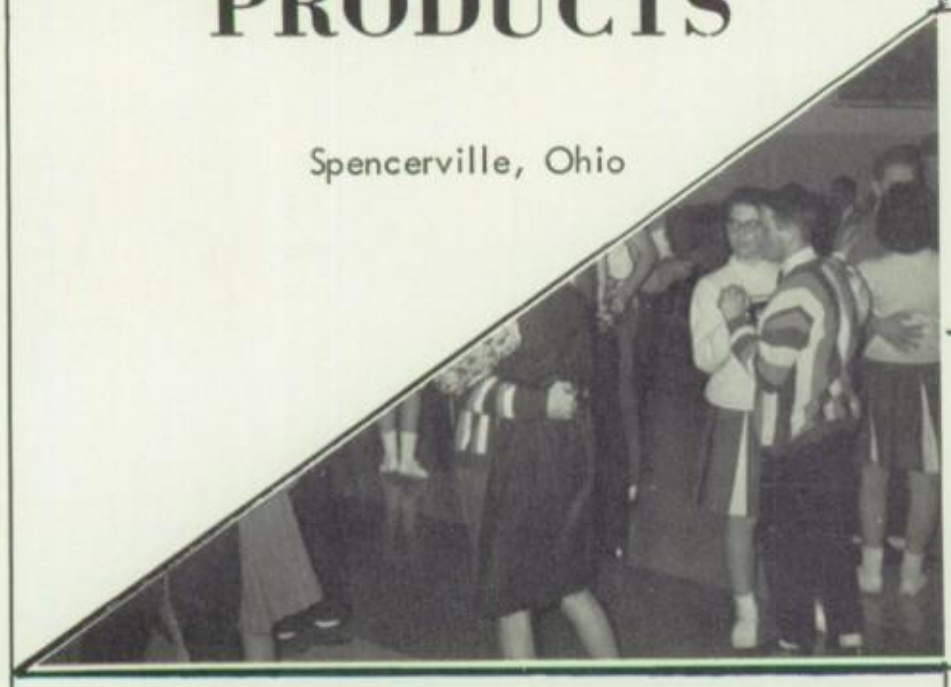

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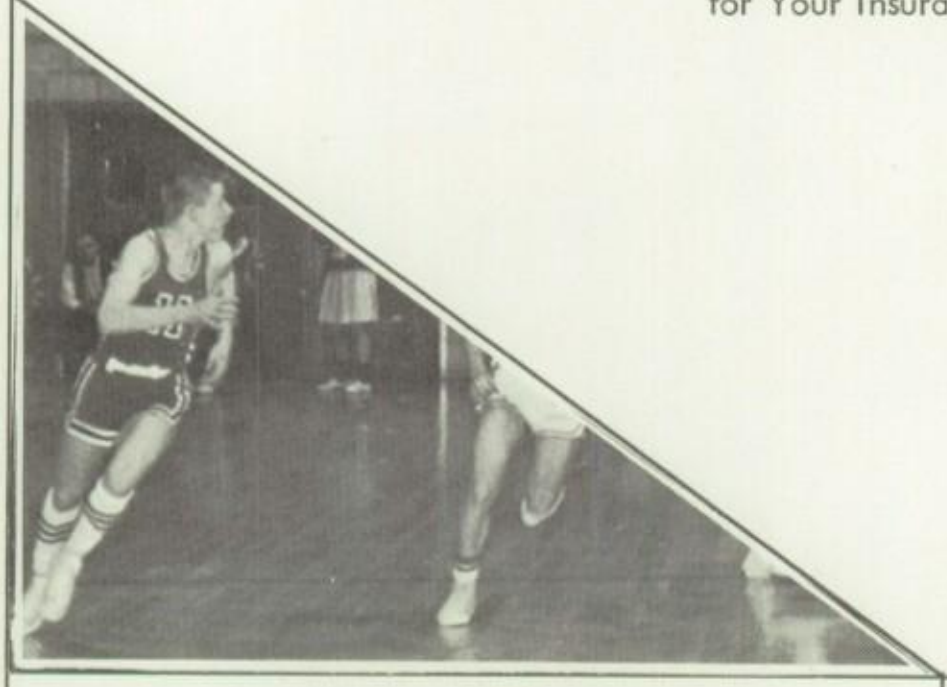

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# *Appreciation*

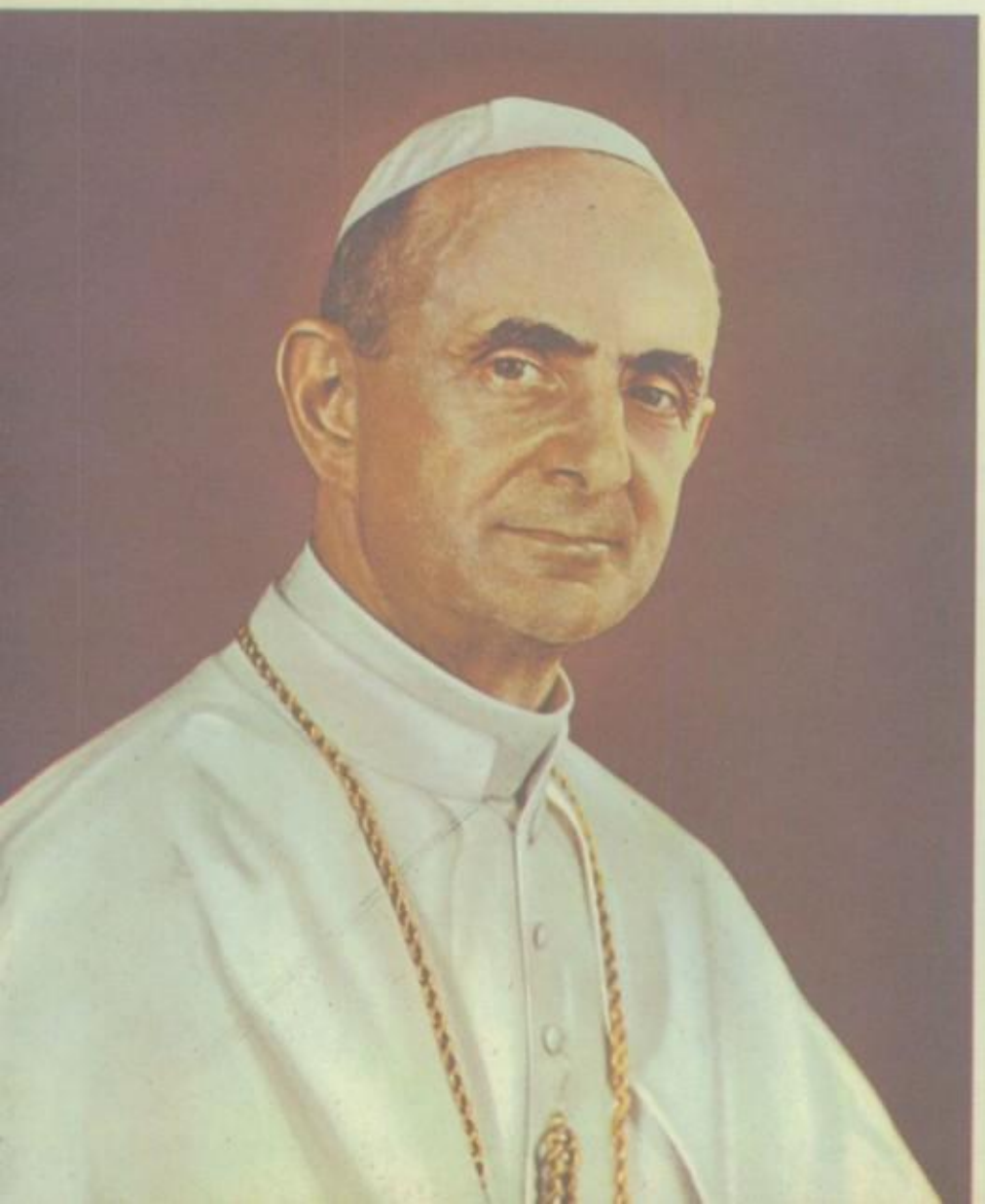
The Senior Class of 1964 wishes to express its thanks to Mr. Hoverman, the American Yearbook Company, and to the Patrons who have made our annual possible.

# *Scribble Page*

*Above: A short step toward disarmament was taken with cautious optimism with the signing of the limited nuclear test ban treaty in Moscow. Seated: Sec. of State Dean Rusk, Andrei Gromyko, Lord Home. Premier Khrushchev stands behind Lord Home next to U.N. Secretary General U Thant, Adlai Stevenson and U. S. Congressional leaders. Right photo: Red Chinese-Russian relations worsened during the year as they battled for leadership of world communism. This Moscow meeting between Mikhail Suslov, left, and Teng Hsaio-Peng in August failed to produce accord.*

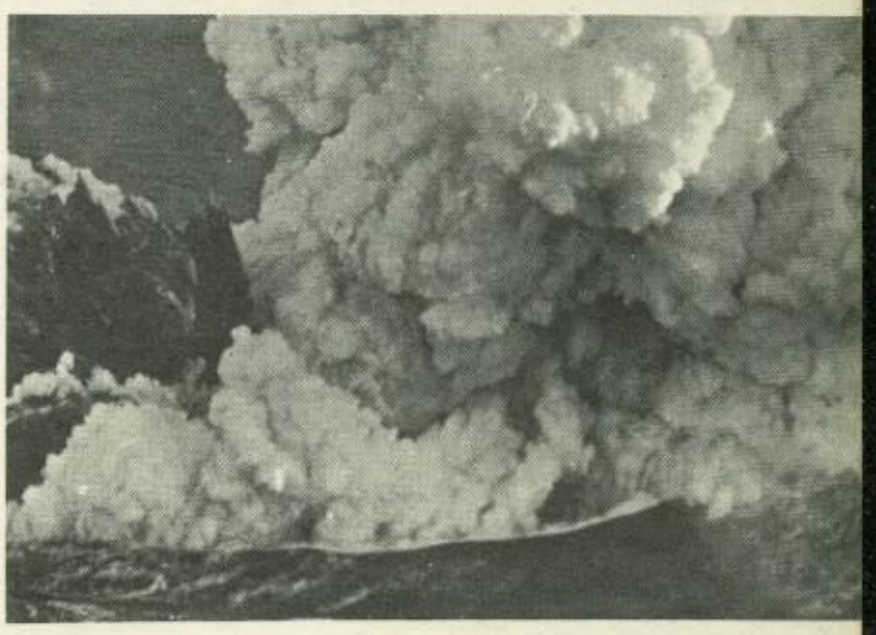
*An unidentified priest went to the aid of a wounded soldier during a revolt in Venezuela. For this picture Hector Rondon won the 1963 Pulitzer Prize for news photography.*

# *World Events in Review—1963*



*Pope Paul VI began his reign after the death of Pope John XXIII. Pope Paul reconvened the Ecumenical Council and at year's end planned an unprecedented journey to the Holy Land.*

*Left, below: Dr. Helge Ingstad, veteran Norwegian explorer found remains of a 9-house Viking settlement in Newfoundland dating 500 years before Columbus. Right: A huge landslide into Vaiont Reservoir in northern Italy sent a wall of water into the valley below destroying Longarone and killing some 3,000 people.*



*Above: Vietnamese tanks assaulted President Diem's palace during successful November coup which resulted in Diem's death. Meanwhile, (color) U.S. advisers continued working with Vietnamese troops in inconclusive fighting against Communist Viet Cong guerillas supplied from North Viet Nam.*

*A new island, 1/4 mile long and 130 feet high, was born off southern Iceland from an underwater volcano.*

*Britain's new prime minister, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, took office in November, after scandals shook Harold Macmillan's government.*

*East-West tension continued: left; Gen. Chong of North Korea levels a pistol at U.N. spokesmen during discussions of armistice-violating raids at Panmunjom. Right; Russian attempts to control Allied access to Berlin failed in the face of western unity. This American convoy had been delayed 42 hours en route to the city.*